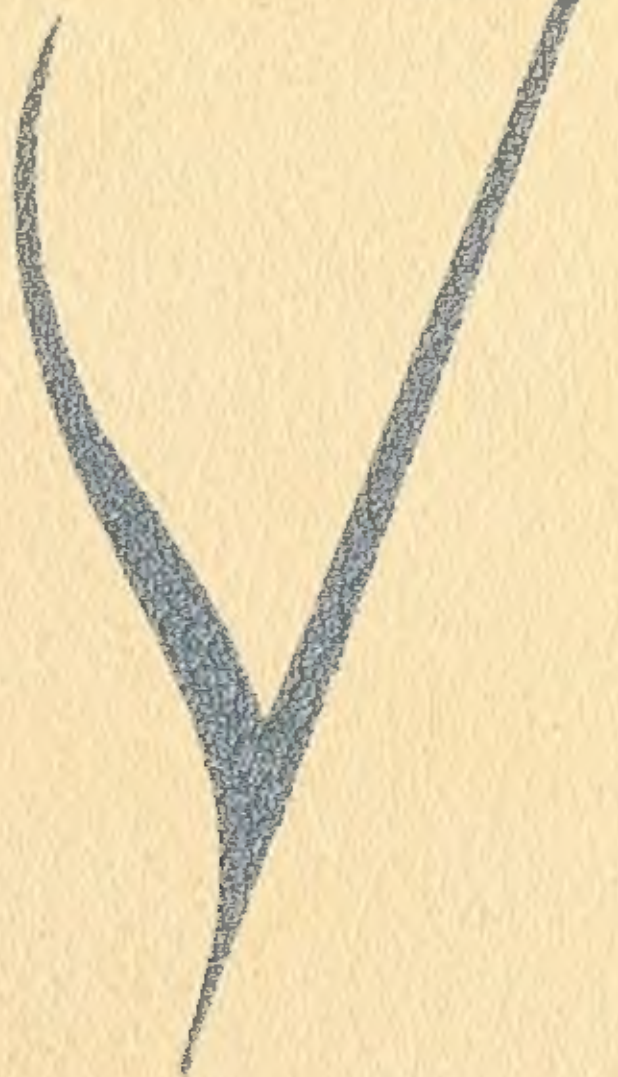


Shookum Wa Wa

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Libi Band  
Maudie "54"

Best of luck to a  
born sweet guy  
Mal Storch

Best of luck  
to a swell guy  
Olin Rist

Best of luck  
to Jack of luck  
to been sweet  
knowing you  
Joan  
Harpham

Good luck  
to a sweet guy.  
Please don't let  
her see this. Love Auntie

Good Luck to  
a swell boy  
Alice  
Dakley

Dear Jack,  
I hope you  
have the best of  
luck in the years  
to come.  
Glenda Thomas

Dear Jack,  
You are a very  
special and wonderful  
person and deserves  
the very best in everything  
you do.  
Janet Sackrider  
"54"



Good luck

Jack,  
to a swell  
fellow senior  
Larry Markes

Best of luck  
Jack  
Fred Lehman

Good Luck  
Jack

Lots of Luck  
+ good fortune in  
the weeks to follow  
I over  
Phanton  
"57"

Bob  
Clark

Well Jack we finally  
got out of school. I  
have really had fun with  
you. I hope to see  
you around this  
summer. John  
Glauville

Good luck to you  
Don Hudson

Best of luck  
to a swell friend  
James L. McCreedy

Best of Luck  
Quanita  
Laurie  
"Ma"

Lots of Luck  
to a very  
wonderful  
guy

Your friend  
always

Betty Brick (wife)

Get the best Luck  
Basaliahman  
"54"

your love  
back your  
a whole good  
kind man!

Denair  
Wolfe

Hi, Jack!  
I'll sure miss all  
of us in the play. We had  
a wonderful time. Too bad we  
can't go on together!

Sage,  
Judy '54"  
Burlick



# There's Music, Music In The Land

Thanks so much  
for your many  
faithful (2) hours of  
+ hard work  
by ensemble  
Good luck  
Sincerely  
L. L. L.



All of the students in Centralia High School live in a world of music. As we go through the four years in C.H.S. we just have one big unforgettable time. This world of musical notes begins with the freshman mixer in our first year and ends four years later with our final formal, the Senior Ball.

Music spirits us on in school during our classes as well as in our extra curricular work. Of course the music by the band at our football and basketball games spurs our teams to better and bigger things.

The marching of the band during half times at football games kept the fans in their seats for the entire performance, as the formations and different march steps keeps the fans watching every minute.

We could say that each class in school has its own theme. The Freshman class could sing—along with the seniors—"Oh! happy day." The Frosh of course, because they have finally reached high school, and the seniors for grasping their good graduation.

Most of the Sophomores are singing, "Just One More Chance"—as they finally are through their first year in high school. Of course, by this time some of their classmates have dropped by the wayside.

The Juniors—only one reach from their goal feel like "A Bird in a Gilded Cage". These, along with the song hits of today, are being echoed through the halls of our school every day.



# Vaya Con Dios, 'Til We Meet Again



**SENIOR OFFICERS**, upper picture, left to right are—Ed Watterson, vice-president; Jerry Kane, president; Miss Alice Atkinson, head class advisor; Mary Ann Hopp, secretary; and Al Thornton, treasurer.

Pictured below are the valedictorian, Judy Burdick on the left doing a chemistry experiment and on the right Bonnie Crowe as she straightens out the books as ASB treasurer. Judy had a 4.00 straight 'A' average, Bonnie a 3.9.



At last the day has come that students have been looking forward to for 12 years. **GRADUATION!**

As we go back over our four years in high school we remember when we first came here as freshmen. The Girls League put on a Big and Little Sister party for the girls and the Boys Club sponsored a Mixer for the boys. Then the annual Freshman Party was held. We also had a Freshman play called "The Silver Arrow."

In our Sophomore year we held the traditional Sophomore Carnival with Freshman as our guests. We also had a skating party which we crowned a King and Queen of Hearts.

We started the Junior year off with the Junior Prom. The theme was "Blue Moon." The

Junior Play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," was the next event.

On August 31, 1953, we began our final year in high school. The first event was the Senior Play called "High Ground." On April 9 the Senior Tea was held for all Senior Mothers at the Presbyterian Church.

On April 30 the last big event of the year will be held, "The Senior Ball," with the theme, "Memories of Paris." Baccalaureate is Sunday night, May 23, 1954, at 8:00. The Senior Picnic will be held the following day, Monday, May 24. Graduation is Thursday, May 27, at 8:00 in the Centralia High School.

This is both a sad and happy affair as we all realize this is the last school affair we will take part in.





**AINSWORTH, GERALD ORVILLE:** Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Congress (1).

**ALLISON, DON:** F.F.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (1), Track (2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**ALTMAN, LESLIE:** Junior play (3), Torch Honor (3), Boosters Vice-President (4), Kitten Football (3), Baseball (3), Tumbling (2, 3, 4), Committee Chairman (4), Congress (4), Chairman Sophomore Carnival (2).

**ASHBROOK, DONALD MARK:** Torch Honor (4), Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Movie Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Tennis (2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Chess Club Vice-President (4), Awards Chairman (4), Congress (4).

**BACKMAN, LEROY JAMES:** Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BAKER, GLEN ROGER:** Entered from Yelm, Boys Club (2, 3, 4).

**BAKER, LOIS:** Drum Majorette (4), Flagtwirler (2, 3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BARNER, JACK:** Junior Play (3), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BARNES, NANCY DAYLE:** Peppers (3, 4), Vice-President (4), Torch Honor (4), Girls "c" Club (2, 3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4), Congress (3), S.W.W. Girls League Conference (3), Student Director Senior Play (4), Commencement Chairman (4), Class Dance Committee (1, 2).

**BENNETT, KATHLEEN ANNE:** Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BLUMENTHAL, MARJORIE ELDA:** A.S.B. Song Queen (4), Song Duchess (2, 3), A.S.B. Committee (4), Peppers (4), Torch Honor (1, 2, 3, 4), Booster Club (2, 3, 4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2, 3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Sweetheart Princess (2, 3, 4), Princess of Sophomore Class (2), Freshman Song Duchess (1), Girl of the Month (3), Executive Council (4).

**BOECK, SHIRLEY ANNE:** KELA Club (3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BRANDT, DOROTHY ALMINA:** Band (2), D.E.O. Secretary (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BRECKEL, DOLORES RENEE:** Student Body President (4), Secretary (3), Vice President (1), Peppers (3, 4), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), Masque Gavel (3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Congress (3, 4), Girls State (3).

**BRINES, GARY HOWARD:** Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**BRINK, ELSIE LAVERNE:** Stage Crew Property Chairman (3), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2, 3), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Sophomore Carnival Committee (2).

**BRYSON, HELEN LOUISE:** Booster Club (4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee (3), Sophomore Carnival Committee (2).

**BURDICK, JUDY FLETCHER:** Junior Play (3), Peppers (4), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4) President (4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (2), Mixed Chorus (2), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4) Secretary (4), Assembly (2, 3), Friendship Committee (4), Girls Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4), Masque & Gavel (2, 3, 4), Senior Play Committee Chairman (4), Congress (3), Columns Editor (3), Business Manager (4), Sophomore Play (2), Senior Play (4), Valedictorian (4), Spelling Contest (2, 3, 4), Girls Ensemble (1), Voice of Democracy Contest Winner (4).





**BUTTERFIELD, ALTA MARIE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Play Committee Chairman (3).

**BUTTERFIELD, FRANCIS D.:** Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**CARPENTER, JUANITA J.:** D.E.O. (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).



**CARRINGTON, CHESTER HOWARD:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**CASE, KYLE M.:** F.F.A. (1, 2, 3, 4) Treasurer (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Secretary (4).

**CHALBERG, VERNON:** Entered from Eugene, Oregon, Boys Club (2, 3, 4), Retailers Club (4).

**CHALLENGER, JACK LEE:** KELA Club (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys "C" Club (3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), "C" Club Smoker (1, 2), Sophomore Carnival (2), Journalism (3, 4), Sports Editor (3, 4).

**CHALLENGER, VERJEAN RAE:** Southwest Washington Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Sophomore Carnival Committee Chairman (2), Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3), Girls League Assembly (2, 4), Annual (3, 4), Assistant Business Manager (4).



**CHAMPLIN, HARRY N. JR.:** Entered from Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1952, Junior Play (3), Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (2), Mixed Chorus (4), Track (4), Columns (3), Senior Play (4).

**CLARK, ROBERT LOVELL:** F.F.A. (1, 2, 3), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), D.E.O. (4).

**CLUZEL, LUCY ANN:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).



**CONZATTI, EDWARD E.:** F.F.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (2), Treasurer (3), President (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (2).

**COOK, DOLORES JEANNE:** A.S.B. Auditing Committee (3), Junior Play (3), Torch Honor (3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Senior Play (4).

**COON, CLARENE:** Entered from Idaho (3), Girls League (3, 4).



**COOPER, NOREEN JEANETTE:** Junior play (3), Torch Honor (4), Make Up Vice President (3), Secretary-Treasurer (4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2, 3), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Senior Play (4), Freshman Play (1).

**CROWE, BONNIE MEURIEL ADAIR:** A.S.B. Treasurer (4), Executive Council (1), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), Peppers (3, 4) Secretary (3), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (1, 2), Masque & Gavel (3, 4), Girls League Welfare Chairman (3), German School Committee (1, 2).

**DAVISCOURT, DONALD GENE:** Service Club (2, 3), Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), Baseball (3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Entered from St. Martin's (4).



**DELANEY, NORMA MERLENE:** KELA (4), Senior Executive Council (4), Make-up President (3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Golf (2, 3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3), Senior Play (4).



**DICKENSON, RONALD L.:** Torch Honor (4), Football (2, 3, 4), Tennis (3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Play Advertising Committee (3), Senior Play Ticket Committee (4), Baccalaureate Committee (4).

**DION, SALLY SUE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls "C" Club (3, 4), Entered from Clover Park, Tacoma (4).

**DORN, NEVA ROSE:** S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**ERICKSON, ALLEN:** Boys Club.

**EVANS, DONNA BELLE:** S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), Junior Play (3), Senior Play (4), KELA (3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (1, 2), Masque & Gavel (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), German School Committee (1).

**FADNESS, EDNA MAE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**FAIRES, GLENN L.:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**FORD, DORTHY ANN:** S.W.W. Music Meet (3, 4), Clarinet Quartet (3, 4), Choir (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Torch Honor (2, 3), Vice President (4).

**FOTHERGILL, ROBERT CHARLES:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Journalism (3).

**GEE, BEVERLY:** S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), S.W.W. Solo & Ensemble Meet (2), Girls Glee (1), Choir (2, 3, 4), KELA (3, 4) President (4), Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Ensemble (1), Ensembles (2, 3), Girls League Assembly (1, 2, 3, 4), Senior Picnic Committee (4), Columns (3, 4).

**GEHRKE, SALLY ANN:** A.S.B. Committee Magazine Drive President (4), Junior Play (3), Peppers (4), Boosters (2, 3, 4), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4) Secretary (3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls Tennis (3, 4).

**GEHRMAN, FRED:** Service Club (3), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**GEDEON, EUGENE H.:** President of Rules and Regulations (4), Class President (2, 3), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), S.W.W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (1, 2), Baseball (1, 2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Congress (1, 2, 3, 4), Executive Council (2, 3), Movie Club (4).

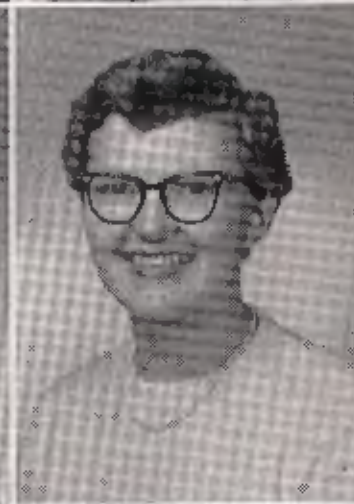
**GILLIGAN, MICHAEL J.:** Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (1, 2, 3), Tumbling (2, 3).

**GILSON, VIRGINIA H.:** Peppers (4), Torch Honor (4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Welfare Chairman (4), Sports Girl of the Month (3, 4), Congress (4), Columns (3, 4) Editor (4), Senior Play (4), Junior Play Committee (3), Spelling Contest (2, 3).

**GLADSON, JERRY ALLEN:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**GLANVILLE, JOHN ARTHUR:** Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (1), Football (1, 3), Track (1, 2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), D.E.O. (4).

**GLANZ, EUNICE LORRAINE:** S.W.W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls League Assembly (4).







**GOINS, RONNY NORMAN:** Basketball (2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**GORDON, MARY ANNE:** Peppers (4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4) President (4), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Tennis (3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Sport girl of the month (3, 4), Girl of the Month (4).

**GRAINGER, DONNA PANSY:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).



**GREEN GARY:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**GREGORY, MARILYN THERESE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**GUTSCHOW, DON H.:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Service Club (2, 3, 4), Movie Club (1), Golf (2, 3), Annual (3, 4), Photographer (4).



**HALL, RUTH ANNA ELEANOR:** Class Secretary (3), Peppers (3, 4), Torch Honor (4), Boosters (3, 4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice President (4), Tri-state Girls League Conference (3), Girls League Class Rep. (3), Girls League Cabinet (3, 4).

**HANSON, MAURICE KENNETH:** Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Smoker (1), Annual (3, 4).

**HAWKINS, DAVE L.:** Service Club (2, 3).



**HAYES, JOE ROBERT:** Boys "C" Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (1, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Mixed Choir (1), Sophomore Prince of Heart (2), Candidate for King of Hearts (4), Boys Club Vice President (4).

**HAYS, PARALEE MARIE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**HEDGREN, LAWRENCE EDWIN:** Boys "C" Club (3), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Masque & Gavel Vice President (3), President (4), Congress (2), Magazine Drive (4), Mixed Chorus (1).



**HENSLEY, CAROLYN LUREE:** Booster Club (2, 3, 4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Treasure (4), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls League Cabinet (1), Freshman Party Committee (1), Junior Prom Committee (4).

**HERRIFORD, GAIL RUTH:** Booster (3, 4) President (4), Band (1), S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), General Chairman Freshman Party (1), General Chairman Junior Prom (3), Make Up (4), Congress (4), Girls Ensemble (4).

**HICKS, WILMA JAYNE:** Class Song Queen (4), Freshman Play (1), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Golf (2), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee (3), Sophomore Carnival Committee (2), Annual (3, 4) Exchange Editor (3) Business Manager (4), Girls League Assembly (2).



**HODGE, DEWAIN:** Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3), Baseball (3, 4), Tumbling (2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**HOLBROOK, HOWARD G.:** Entered from Seattle (2), Torch Honor (3), Football (3, 4), Boys Club (3, 4), Basketball (1), Basketball Manager (4).

**HOPP, MERIDITH ANNE:** Senior Class Secretary (4), Boosters (4), Girls "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), S. W. W. Music Meet (1).



**HOWARD, ELSIE MAE:** Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Columns (3, 4) Business Manager (4).

**HOVDA, MARILYN YVONNE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**HOUSMAN, SANDRA MAE:** A. S. B. Rules and Regulations (2, 3, 4), Peppers (3, 4) President (4), Torch Honor (2, 3), Boosters (2, 3), S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (2, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (1, 2, 3), Basketball Queen (3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Second Vice President (3), Princess of Hearts (1, 4), Girls State (3), Girl of the Month (4), Football Queen (4).

**HURN, DEVERA JANICE:** Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Sophomore Carnival Committee (2), Girls League Friendship Committee (4).

**JANTZ, HAROLD D.:** Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**KANE, JERRY L.:** Executive Council (4), Class President (4), Junior Play Advertising Committee (3), Torch Honor (4), Boys Club (1, 4), D. E. O. (4), Congress (4).

**KERSTETTER, RICHARD L.:** Service Club (2, 3, 4) President (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Journalism (4).

**KISER, PHYLLIS ARDEN:** Stage Crew (3, 4), Junior Play (3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**KNAPP, HAROLD ROBERT:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Journalism (4).

**LEE, GARY ELDON:** Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Football (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Kitten (2), Varsity (3, 4), Track (3, 4), Baseball (2, 3), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Vice President (3), Congress (3, 4).

**LEVINE, ARVID C.:** Junior Play (3), F. F. A. (1, 2, 3), Service Club (2, 3), Movie Club (1, 2, 3, 4) President (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**LEVINE, BETTY JANE:** Girls "C" Club (3, 4), Movie Club (3, 4), Tumbling (1, 3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**LOOMIS, VIRGINIA ANNA:** Girls Glee (1), Journalism (3), Senior Play (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**LYON, JANE SUSAN:** Congress (4), Student Teacher Forum (4), A. S. B. Chairman (4), Junior Play (3), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee (3), Father Daughter Banquet (3), Senior Ball Chairman (4).

**LYON, JAMES FREEMAN:** F.F.A. (1, 2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Senior Ball Committee Chairman (3).

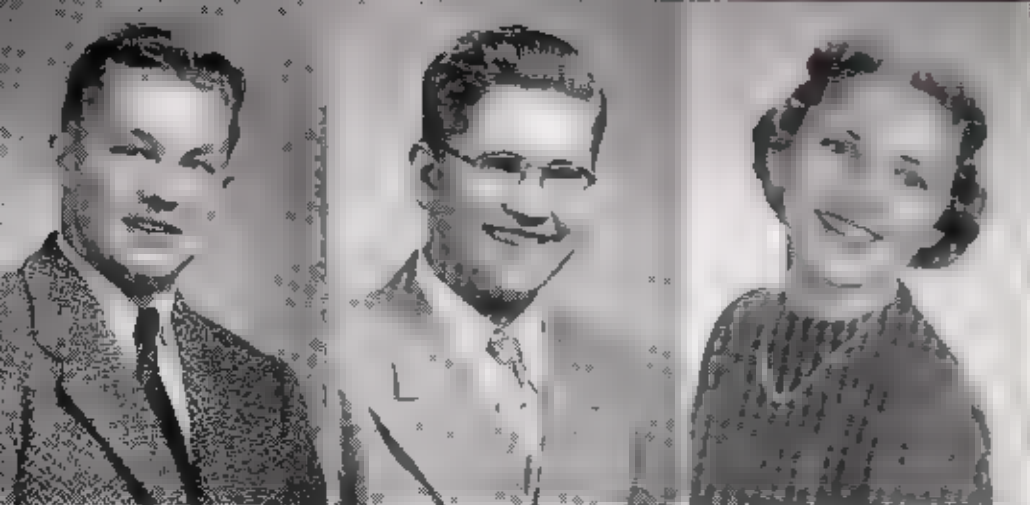
**MANNING, CHARLOTTE ANN:** Song Queen (3), Song Duchess (4), Peppers (3, 4), Boosters (3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Mixed Chorus (2), S. W. W. Music Meet (2), Football Princess (3), Princess of Hearts (3), Masque and Gavel (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Annual (2, 3, 4) Assistant Manager (3) Editor (4), Congress (3, 4), Sophomore Play (2), Executive Council (3), Junior Prom Committee (3), Sophomore Carnival Committee (2).

**MARKER, LARRY:** Stage Crew (2, 3), Movie Club (1), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**McCARTER, ADRIENNE RAE:** KELA Club (4), Band (2), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1).







**McCOY, LARRY D.:** Junior Play Committee (3), Service Club (3, 4) Vice President (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee (3), Senior Play Committee (4).

**McCREADY, JESSE LEONARD:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**MILLER, CAROL LOUISE:** Band (1), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Drum Majorette (1, 2) Head Majorette (4), Golf (2), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Annual (2), Journalism Staff (2), Co-Editor (3), Congress (3).



**MILLER, RICHARD H.:** Entered from Ilwaco (2), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Basketball (3), Boys Club (2, 3, 4), Football (2), Track (2).

**NELSON, GENE:** Movie Club (2), Band (4), Mixed Chorus (4), Track (2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**NOTTER, FRANK:** Torch Honor (4).



**OAKLEY, ALICE:** Entered from Kelso (2), Annual (3, 4), Girls League (2, 3, 4), Senior Ball Committee (4).

**OSTER, ANN:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

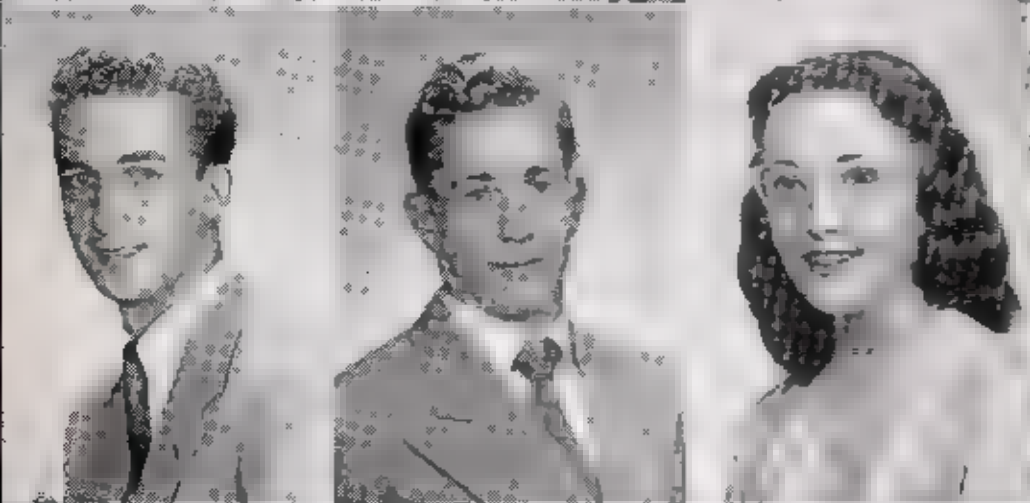
**OSTER, RUEBEN:** Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (3), Football (2, 3, 4), Track (2), Basketball (2, 3), Baseball (3), Boys Club President (4), Congress (2), Executive Council (3).



**PALMER, GLENN:** Stage Crew (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Track (1), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**PARK, GERALDINE ELEZEBETH:** Band (3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**PARMELEE, MARGRET:** S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 3), Mixed Chorus (4), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (3, 4), Masque & Gavel (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), German School Committee (1, 2, 3), All-State Music Meet (4).



**PARSONS, DON:** Rules and Regulations (3), Class Treasurer (1), Class Treasurer (2), Torch Honor (3, 4), Boosters (1), Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), A. S. B. Vice President (3), King of Hearts (4), Prince of Hearts (3), Masque & Gavel (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Sophomore King of Hearts (2), Congress (2, 3, 4), Executive Council (3, 4).

**PAULSON, CLYDE A.:** Entered from Morton High School (1), Baseball (1), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**PENCE, ROSALIE ELEANOR:** S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls Ensemble (1, 2, 3), D. E. O. (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).



**PETERS, RUTH EVELYN:** Entered from Rochester (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (4).

**RECTOR, LEONA ANN:** S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3), Chorus (2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**RISTUBEN, OLIVER:** D. E. O. (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).



**ROBINSON, VERLE LYNN:** F. F. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys "C" Club (2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**ROOT, BETTY JEAN:** S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Junior Ply (3), Torch Honor (2, 3), Girls Glee (1), Tumbling (3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Sophomore Carnival (2), Senior Play (4).

**RUCKER, DAVID G.:** Track Manager (1, 2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Crew (2, 3, 4).

**RUTH, VERNA RUTH:** S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls Glee (1), Clarinet Quartet (2, 3, 4), Masque and Gavel (3, 4) Secretary-Treasurer (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), All State Band (4).

**SACKRIDER, JANET RUTH:** D. E. O. President (4), A. S. B. Committee (4), Peppers (4), KELA Secretary (3), Mixed Chorus (3), Masque & Gavel (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Girl of the Month (4).

**SANDSTROM, BARBARA:** D. E. O. Treasurer (4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**SANDVIG, EVA ELAINE:** S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (4), Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), All State Music Meet (4).

**SANDVIG, JIMMY:** Baseball (4), Boys "C" Club Smoker (2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4)

**SCHMIDT, DANIEL C.:** Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), Service Club (3, 4), Journal (3, 4), Assistant Copy Editor (4), Annual (4), Photographer (4), Assistant Art Editor (4).

**SCHULTZ, DARLENE ANN:** Entered from Corvallis, Oregon (2), Girls League (2, 3, 4), Sophomore Carnival (2).

**SEVERNS, BILLIE RAE:** Song Duchess (4), Class Song Queen (3), Class Vice President (2), Peppers (3, 4), Boosters (1, 2, 3, 4), Girls League Assembly (2), Girls "C" Club (3, 4), Treasurer (3), Junior Prom Committee (3), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), Co-Chairman of Senior Class Day (4).

**SHAFFER, DONALD ARTHUR:** Service Club (3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Journalism (3, 4), Class Yell King (2, 3), Executive Committee (3).

**STOHR, PHILIP A.:** Service Club (3, 4) Secretary-Treasurer (4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Journalism (4).

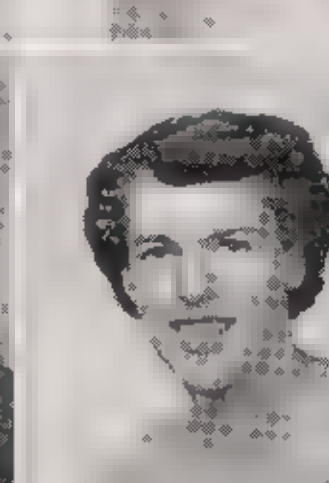
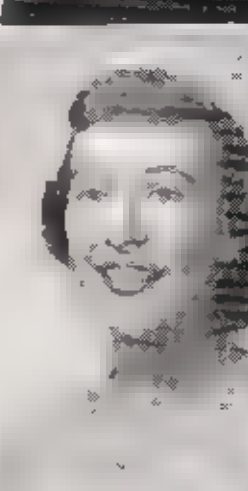
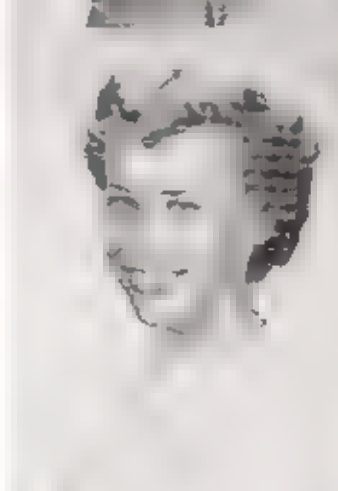
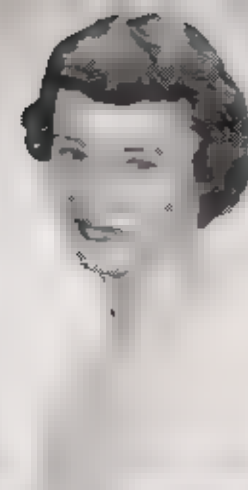
**STONE, VAL GENE:** F F. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (2).

**STREET, LORRAINE:** Junior Play (3), Girls Glee (1), Majorette (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**SULLIVAN, EDDIE:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**THOMAS, EUGENE ALBERT:** Movie Club (4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Baseball Manager (3), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Chess Club (3), Annual (3).

**THOMPSON, JOYCE EMMA:** Entered from Salem (2), Girls League (2, 3, 4), Senior Play (4), Junior Prom Committee (3).







**THOMPSON, SUSAN HALE:** Girls Glee (1), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Concession Chairman (3), Social Chairman (4), Junior Prom Chairman.

**THORNTON, ALAN WILLIAM:** Class Treasurer (4), Entered from Lewiston High School, Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WALLACE, MARGARET ANN:** Congress (2, 3, 4), Class Treasurer (3), Peppers (3, 4), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), Girls "C" Club (3, 4), Make-up Club (3), Girls Glee (1), Girls League President (4), Girl of Month (4), D. A. R. Girl (4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WARD, VERNON L.:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WATTERSON, EDDIE C.:** Vice President (4), F. F. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys "C" Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WEBSTER, MARJORIE:** Freshman Play (1), Girls Ensemble (1, 2), S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2), Girls Glee (1), Mixed Chorus (2, 4), Peppers (3, 4), KELA Club (1, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Publicity Co-chairman (4), Congress (4), Food Co-Chairman, Mothers Tea (3).

**WEEMS, EDDIE R.:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WENGER, JERROLD LEE:** Junior Play (3), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), S. W. W. Music Meet (1, 2), Mixed Chorus (4), Golf (1), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Play (1), Sophomore Play (2), Pep Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Brass Sextet (1, 2), Brass Quartet (3), Junior Play Committee (3).

**WEST, JIM:** Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WETCH, RONALD JAMES:** Entered from Bellarmine High School Tacoma (3), Boys Club (3, 4).

**WHITE, JANE:** Football Princess (3), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), Congress (1), Girl of the Month (4), Queen of Hearts (4), Columns (3, 4).

**WILCOX, LILA M.:** Song Duchess (1), Torch Honor (2, 3, 4), S. W. W. Music Meet (1), Girls Glee (1), D. E. O. (4), Masque & Gavel (2, 3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4), German School Committee (1, 2), Congress (4), Sophomore Carnival Committee Chairman (2).

**WILLIAMS, BARBARA JEAN:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WILSON, SHIRLEY MAE:** Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WOOD, CHARLES B.:** Yell Duke (2), Junior Play (3), Booster Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Football (1), Track (1), Tumbling (2, 3), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), D. E. O. (4).

**WORRELL, DONALD L.:** Stage Crew (4), Track Manager (2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**WYLAM, FREDRICK K.:** Boys Club (3, 4), Retailers Club (4), Entered from Saint Martins, Olympia (3).

**MILLER, JACK:** F. F. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

**CAMERA SHY . . .**

**HOLMES, ELLA CHRISTINA:** Masque & Gavel (2, 3, 4), Girls League (1, 2, 3, 4).

**PENNINGTON, JOHN NATHAN:** Football (1), Baseball (1, 2), Boys Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Sophomore Carnival Committee (2), Retailers Club (4).



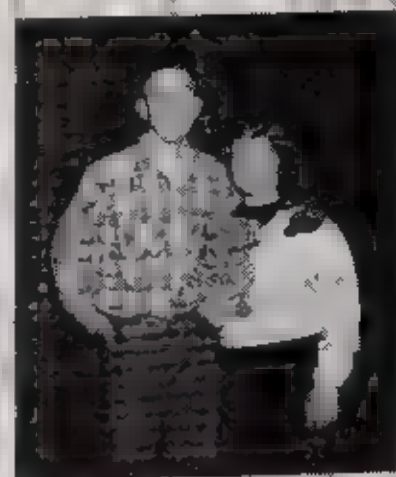
# You're The Cream In My Coffee



Old Maid  
Gonna Evans  
Don Damschert



Care Cut-up  
Audina Deane  
Alan Thorton



George Spauld  
Mama Blumenthal  
Eddie White son



Taunted  
Sandra Housman  
Jim Sandberg



Biggest Fink  
Eileen Galt  
Jerry Amador



Most Bashful  
Ruth Peters  
Vern Halberg



Athletic  
Virginia Gish  
Myron Goshen  
Gary Barnes



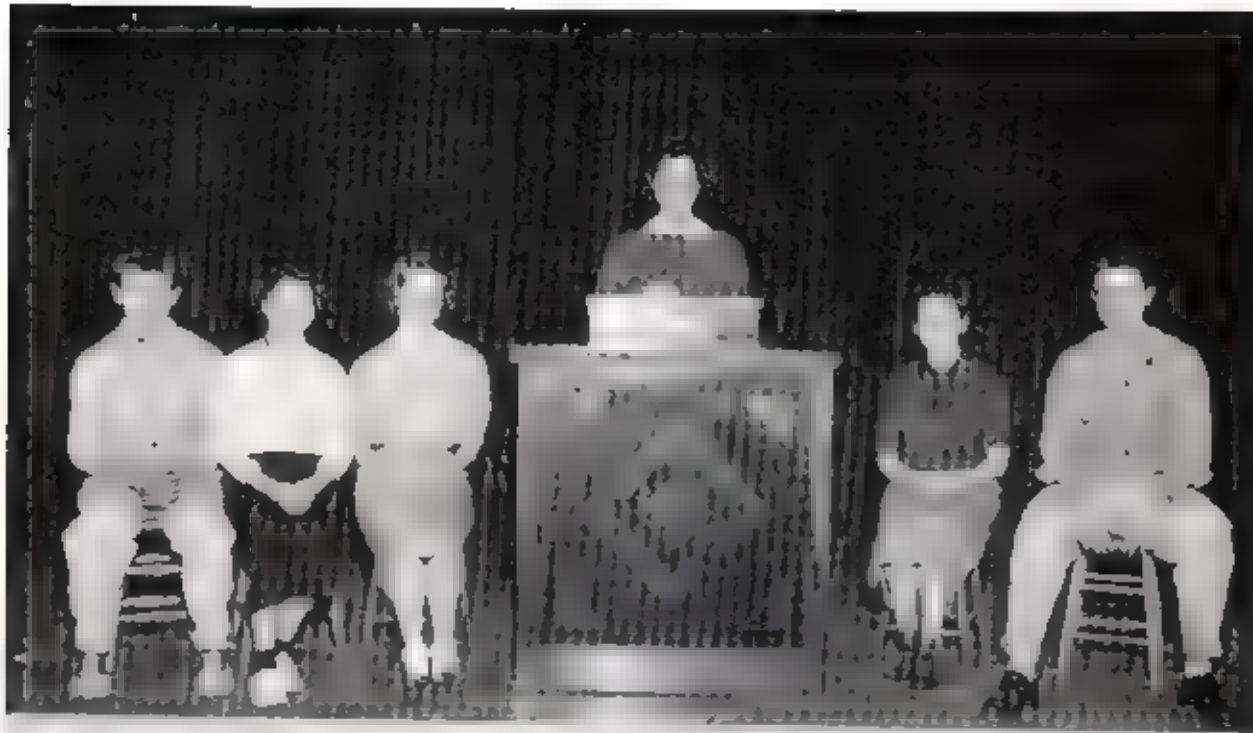
Best Personality  
Marie Blumenthal  
Mary E. Walcott  
Jerry Kane



Best Dressed  
Vale White  
Jerry Kane



# Once In A Lifetime



Pictured above are the student body officers for the 1953-54 term. From left to right, Dave Jeffers, yell king; Marjorie Blumenthal, song queen; Ellen Kay Hupp, secretary; standing at the rostrum, Delores Breckel, president; Bonnie Crowe, treasurer; and Dick Kure, vice-president.



**TORCH HONOR**—Bottom row, left to right are: Myrna Carney, Margaret Parmelee, Grace Swan, Sharla Teasdale, Gail Hakola, Deanna Hunnell, Marjorie Blumenthal, Sharon Monaghan and Russell Natter.

Second row, left to right are: Delores Cook, Janice Duncan, Sally Gehrke, Frances Gibson, Lillis Swanson, Alene Wright, Virginia Gilson, Lila Wilcox and Larry McCoy.

Third row, left to right are: Nancy Barnes, Judy Burdick, Dorothy Ford, Christine Edmonds, Margaret Wallace, Verna Ruth, Bonnie Crowe, Jerry Holman and Ronald Dickenson.

Fourth row, left to right are: Nancy Rice, Helen Milam, Noreen Cooper, Ruth Hall, Vondean Stafford, Delores Breckel, Elizabeth Thomson and Jerry Kane.

Fifth row, left to right are: Rudy Gideon, Gene Gideon, Ken Kerstetter, Don Parsons, Robert B. Thompson, Dan Schmidt, Frank Natter and the advisor Miss Ruth Myhre.

Top row, left to right are: Don Fowler, George Upton, Charles Witchey, Dick Alvord, Don Swanson, James Todd, Don Ashbrook and Keith Jorgensen.



# *We Have But One Goal --- Education*



*SCHOOL BOARD—Seated left to right are: Morrill Folsom; Eva Cobb, board secretary; Felix Delysle, Maurice Rubenstein and Cleon Linderman. Missing from the picture is Howard Brines. Pictured below is the superintendent of schools Hayes Holman.*

This year we were privileged to get a new Superintendent, Mr. Hayes Holman. He came from White Salmon, Washington.

Working with the Superintendent this year was board members led during the first half of the year by Mr. Morrill Folsom and later half by Mr. Howard Brines. Others on the board are Mr. Felix Delysle, Mr. Morris Rubenstein and Mr. Cleon Linderman.

One of the largest problems of the board and the Superintendent is facing is increasing the enrollment throughout the system.

High School has its own growing pains promised fixing of the burned out annex and the addition of the new annex to house Agriculture and Shop classes.

The old annex will take care of Music and the two Home Economics sections.







## *'Reading, 'Riting &*

Maitland Anderson, Social Science and Coaching; Alice Atkinson, Foreign Language; Bob Bauer, Art.

Claire Bemis, Home Economics; Vern Berry, Social Science; Loris E. Crampton, English.

Roland Dickie, Physical Education and Coaching; Roy Englund, Mathematics and Foreign Language; Gwen Frame, Secretary to Superintendent.

Jack Frame, Social Science and Retail Sales; Jeanne Goodson, Mathematics and Girls' Advisor; Victor Griel, Science.

Mort Gronseth, English and Publications; Gladys Hammond, School Nurse; Ted Hippi, Social Science and Coaching.

Iva Holbrook, Commercial; Marie Hopkins, Secretary to Principal; Hugh Kintzley, Vocational Agriculture.





# 'Rithmetic

Leo Milanowski, Drivers Training and Social Science; Ruth Moe, Girls Physical Education; Ada Montgomery, Library.

Ruth Myhre, English; Lorraine Neitert, Assistant Librarian; Gertrude Putman, English.

Howard Roe, Science and Visual Aids; George Rowswell, Physical Education; Dell Russell, Industrial Arts.



Harold Schrupp, Science and Coaching; Margaret Sieber, Girls Attendance and Social Science; Robert Sipe, Mathematics.



Herndon Smith, English; Ruth Stauffer, English; Darold Talley, Biology; Roselle Wick, Commercial.



Ethyle Thomas, Mathematics; Stewart West, Music; Lillian White, Home Economics; Owen Wicks, Debate and English.





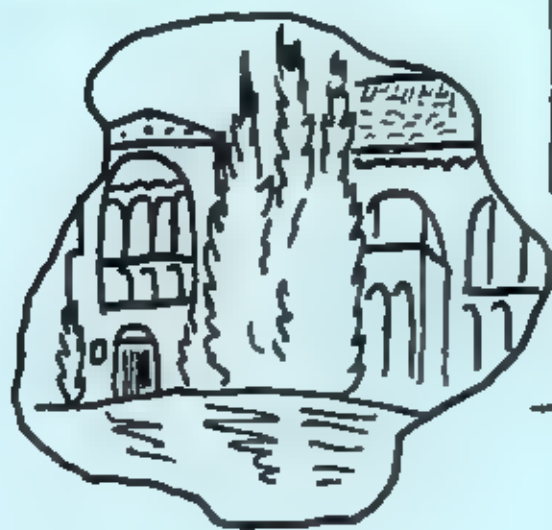
These are the winners of the first annual picture contest. Pictures were judged on the basis of clarity and interest—after we were sure all pictures were of Centralia high school students.

The winners of the contest were: 1. Ann Rudig, for her picture of Roberta Faithful; 2. Virginia Loomis, face study of Chuck Lang

lois, 3. Eva Sandvig, a stop-study of Margaret Parmelee, 4. Janet Martin, a baby picture of Jeanne and Rueben Oster.

The prizes were: 1st, a free annual; 2nd, \$3 on an annual; 3rd, \$2 on an annual; 4th, \$1 on an annual.





By David  
Holt



My Ode to a Dr., Jack

Roses are Red

Violets are Blue

12 years are over

and you are three

(Agh, what a poet I - i)

Well, Jack, it's over, in

at Boo Hoo or

hand to tell, You're has

been a real sweet buddy

for the past 3 years + ✓

I hope for many more.

You're is the greatest

'Me' A Bud!

Lick Here

C.H.S. a very 14-15"

Hi sweet,  
made it Glad you finally  
everything. Good luck in  
summer. See you this  
year. Love,  
Young only,  
Dila Lee

Hi Jack,  
Have fun  
this summer and  
take care of the  
kids and also - you  
too!  
Gail, Turner



## *I'm Walking Behind You*



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—Seated left to right, are: Eugene Roberson, Vice President; Ken Kerstetter, President; Mr. Jack Frame, Head Advisor; Myrna Carey, Secretary; and Pat Holladay, Treasurer.



This year the Juniors, the class of '55, started off with a feeling of dignity, prestige and superiority. We were finally 'upper classmen'. It did show that all of the work we did in the last two years was worth every second. Now we were half way through, part of the long struggle was over, and now only two years until we walk up for the diploma.

The first big event of our year was the Junior Prom—'Winter Wonderland'. It was held December fifth. Almost 100 couples attended the dance—with music by Leo Milanowski's band.

The second big event—and new event—



was the Junior play—'The Curious Savage'. The cast, under the direction of Loris Crampton, worked hard to make the play a success. Many of their fellow classmates also helped in the advertising, stage, programs, properties and the many other things that go to make the play a success. Sharon Monaghan was the student director.

Now with the year ending we will be moving into our final school year—we are seniors.

One last thought in our Junior year, goodbye to the Seniors and we hope that the upcoming Juniors will have as good a time as this Junior class.





Bottom row, left to right, are: Ramona Bailey, Joyce Beckman, Betty Allender, Anna Mae Beers, Shirley Barnes.

Second row: Norma Armstrong, Darlene Baker, Janet Anders, Jo Ayers, Betty Benjamin.

Third row: Denny Brown, Larry Bloom, Jerry Atteberry, Dave Beck, Bill Averill.

Fourth row: Tom Blanchard, Bob Bennett, Jim Bangsberg.

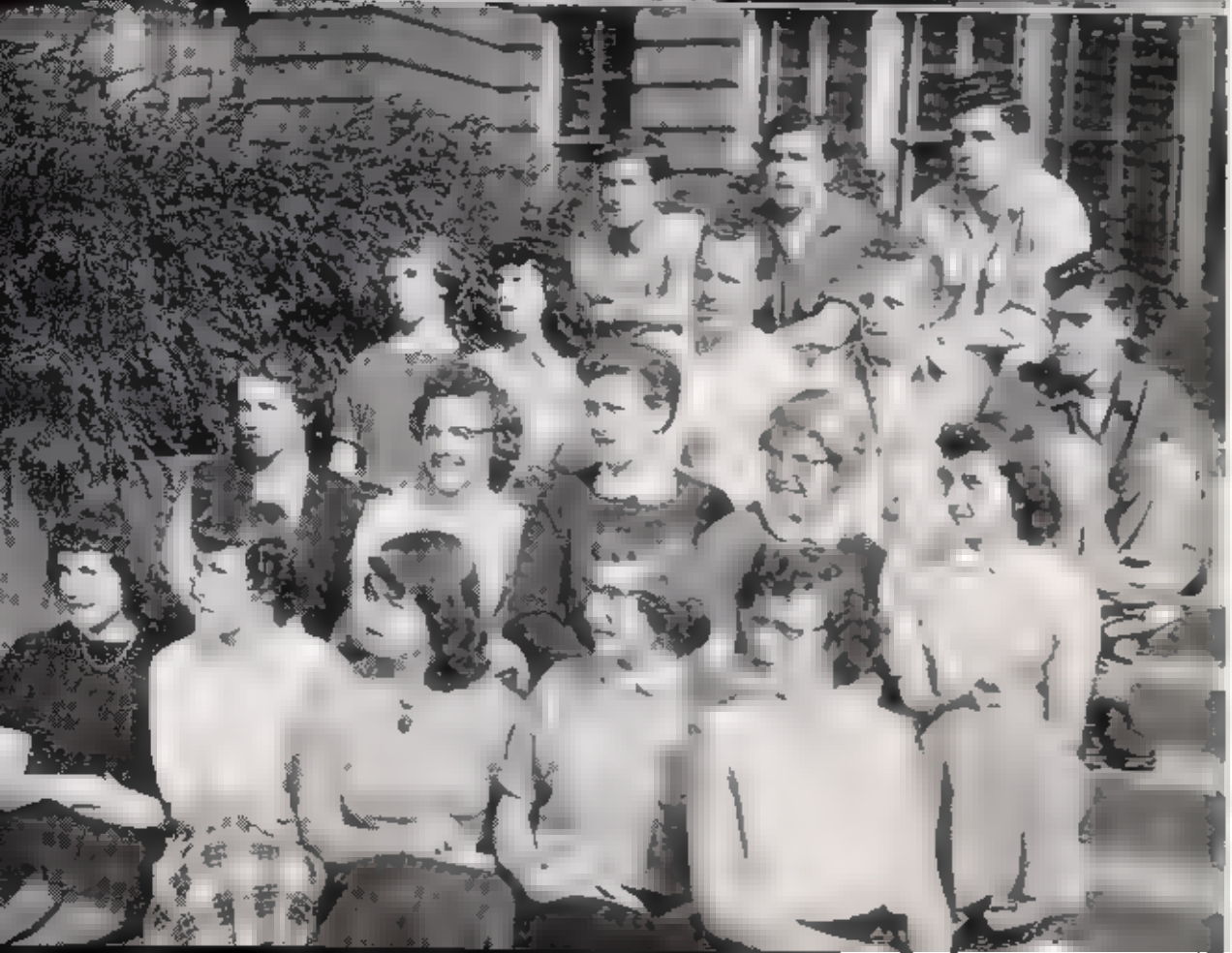


Bottom row, left to right, are: Barbara Burton, Deanna DeFreece, Coleen Cutlip, Carol Cole, Coleen Delaney.

Second row: Laura Colegrove, Arlene Carrington, Carol Convis, Myrna Carey, Darylee Cox.

Third row: Dick Cloyd, Jerry Christin, Neil Corcoran, Jim Baker, Don Canfield.

Fourth row: Jim Butkus, Norman Davis, Ralph Coffin.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Lila Fiscus, Roberta Faithful, Lorraine Formo, Janice Duncan, Viola Faires.

Second row: Mary Jo Gallagher, Jeanette Duncan, Frances Gibson, Shirley Ely, Claudette Ellis.

Third row: Sandra Dobson, Janet Dickey, Cliff Fry, Clarence Fadness, John Fasano.

Fourth row: Carl Coates, Bob Geist, Gene Fry.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Shirley Gilligan, Gail Hakola, Mary Rose Hansen, Jody Hallman, Mary Lee Hoover.

Second row: Charlotte Keene, Shirley Hess, Pat Holladay, Pat Gloyd, Ellen Hupp.

Third row: Elsie Hollinger, Betty Holycross, Dale Irving, Bill Gregor, J. E. Hammond.

Fourth row: Jim Hamilton, Orvill Hewitt, Chuck Langlois.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Sigrid Johnson, Carol Justice, Diane Lane, Arlene Johnson, Barbara Jamison.

Second row: Janet Johnson, Pat Johnson, Janice Joachim, Beverly Johnson, Jane Lathen.

Third row: John Kohnke, Bob Judson, Bob Huitt, Ken Kerstetter, Dick Kure.

Fourth row: Jack Johnson, Dave Jeffers, Kermit Lantz.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Loretta McNulty, Lorelei Maass, Roberta Mitchell, Ann Nyman, Arlene Loy.

Second row: Kay Olson, Sharon Monaghan, Don Masters, Bob Loomis, Larry LeDuc.

Third row: Bernard Miller, Calvin Fode, Bob Nelson, Tom McPhearson, Dick Maki.







Bottom row, left to right, are: Ann Rudig, Joan Schanck, Nancy Rice, Mary Beth Rosender, Pat Riccardo.

Second row: Shirley Prill, Irene Oster, Eugene Roberson, Larry Parker, Paul Petersen.

Third row: Norman Morris, Bob Richter, Ted Perkins, Jim Pessemier, Neil Palmer.

Fourth row: Gary Scott, Wendell Palmer.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Darlene Rosencranz, Grace Swan, Sharla Teasdale, Dorothy Smith, Joy Snyder.

Second row: Jackie Scott, David Morris, Eddie Sundberg, Grant Plummer, Earl Spencer.

Third row: Ted Perkins, Jim Sines, Al Taylor, Bill Swenson, Norm Siemers.

Fourth row: Mel Stonehocker, Dennis Stangler, Richard Stablien, Richard Stangler, Gary Swanson, Del Spencer.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Jean Saulsbury, Karen Thomas, Iras Wilber, Glenda Thomas, Betty Wirkkala.

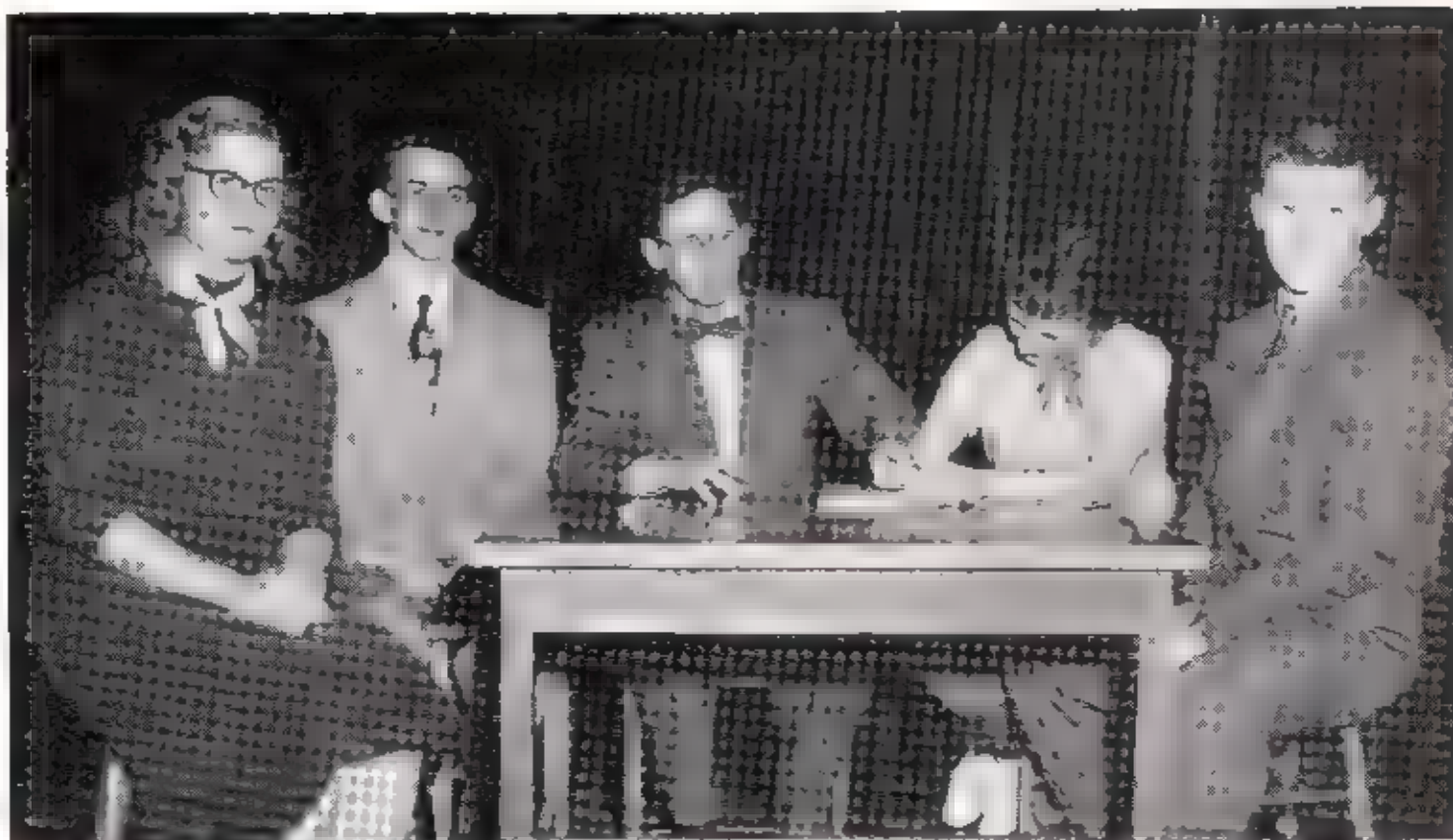
Second row: Kathlene Williams, Cliff Wahn, Jim Todd, Jerry Watilo, Gerald Young.

Third row: Gayland Wilmousky, Gary Warden, Gerald Swanson, Jack Udahl, Don Ticknor.

Fourth row: Frank Tobinski, Myrl Woodward.



## Getting To Know You



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS**—Seated left to right, are: Elizabeth Thomsen, Vice President; Dick Alvord, President; Mr. Loris Crampton, Head Advisor; Janet Martin, Secretary; and Robert E. Thompson, Treasurer.



Going on the same fast pace we set last year, our large class entered in all of the school activities with vim and vigor. Not only did some of our students win honors in scholastic things, but also some of the athletes won varsity letters.

Pictured directly above is the big get together of the class—the Sophomore carnival. Every roll room set up at least one booth; balloon shaving, cake walk, penny pitch and

many more were on the midway.

The 'King and Queen of Hearts' dance in the middle of the year was handled by the Sophomores this year. We had to do all of the decorating in the gym, conduct the election of King and Queen, then see that the dance went all right.

As the annual goes to press we are casting for the sophomore play, one of the last things we do during the year.





Bottom row, left to right, are: Margaret Bloom, Carol Bogan, Joyce Bryant, Wanda Bailey, Lois Brandt.

Second row: Maridel Bryson, Dick Alvord, Gary Challenger, Harry Brown, Bob Almy.

Third row: Jay Bloom, John Brill, Marvin Blumenthal, Tom Adams.

Fourth row: Jack Bonagofske, Gary Brown, Mike Brewick, Blair Barner.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Jeanne Deweese, Marlene Cumpion, Yvonne Cortz, Virginia Davis, Mary Chowning.

Second row: Christine Edmonds, Nile Erdman, Velma Erwin, Fern Cunningham, John Edinger.

Third row: Dick Chubbuck, Lyle Craig, John Eckerson, Doyle Dorsey, Ron Chastain.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Sue Hedgren, Joan Harpham, Joanne Goins, Shirley Gratton, Lynne Hatfield.

Second row: Norma Hamilton, Carol Hall, Morrie Folsom, Larry Elhart, Jim Groome.

Third row: Don Fowler, Gene Fagerness, Stan Gehrke, Dan Hayes, Dave Conzatti.

Fourth row: Steve Hayes, Larry Grohs, Ron Bell, Art Gee, Victor Fasano.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Lois Ross, Jeanne Oster, Sheilah Payne, Dorothy Perkins, Thressa Rogers.

Second row: Virginia Rieger, Carol Root, Kay Rhyne, Carole Pearson, Edna Oster, Ray Mills.

Third row: Penny Nugent, Arthur Oster, Darrel Polland, Bob Mocan, Fred Kuhn, Don Riccardo.

Fourth row: Bill O'Dell, Ray Robinson, Les Reynoldson, Mike Peters, Leroy Liebich, Dick Parsons.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Janet Martin, Sandy Merriman, Helen Milem, Gloria Lewis, Vaunda Miller.

Second row: Wilma Luft, Janice Martin, Steve Lee, Robert Maitland, Tommy Kirkpatrick.

Third row: Terry Howe, Norm Linscott, Kelcy Lantz, Ray Kinnamon, Dan Mohny.

Fourth row: Larry Matteson, Ronald Lawler, Russell Notter, Edwin Marshall, Robert McPhearson.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Beverly Jensen, Joann Hutchin, Jerry Holman, Karen Kepper, Betsy Johnson.

Second row: Sharon Kearns, Deanna Hunnel, Pat Holycross, Bill Jolly, Bob Hicks.

Third row: Rudy Gideon, Jerrel Hoffman, Jerry Julien, Eddie Johnson, Keith Jorgenson.

Fourth row: Dale Flood, Eddie Hoyt, Henry Hass, Jay Hupp, Jim Howard.







Bottom row, left to right, are: Joan Sundermeier, Vondean Stafford, Carol Springer, Roberta Scherer, and Rita Scyler.

Second row: Karen Schultz, Darlene Shirer, Sandra Sloniker, Rich Scherer, and Jack Rutledge.

Third row: Ron Smith, Ron Schmidt, Mike Seymour, Rich McIntosh and Don Saari.

Fourth row: Bob Rowland, Tom Southard, Robert Sidwaski, Jack Rupp and Jerry Rodriques.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Joanna Waggoner, Janice Widell, Clara Volk, Elizabeth Thomsen and Fama Stuebs.

Second row: Carol Walls, Lillis Swanson, George Upton, Robert B. Thompson and Matt Spurgeon.

Third row: Don Watilo, Simon Street, John Thompson, Bill Wesley and Terry Whipple.

Fourth row: Don Swanson, Neil Thomas, Everett Weems, Douglas Watkins and Robert E. Thompson.



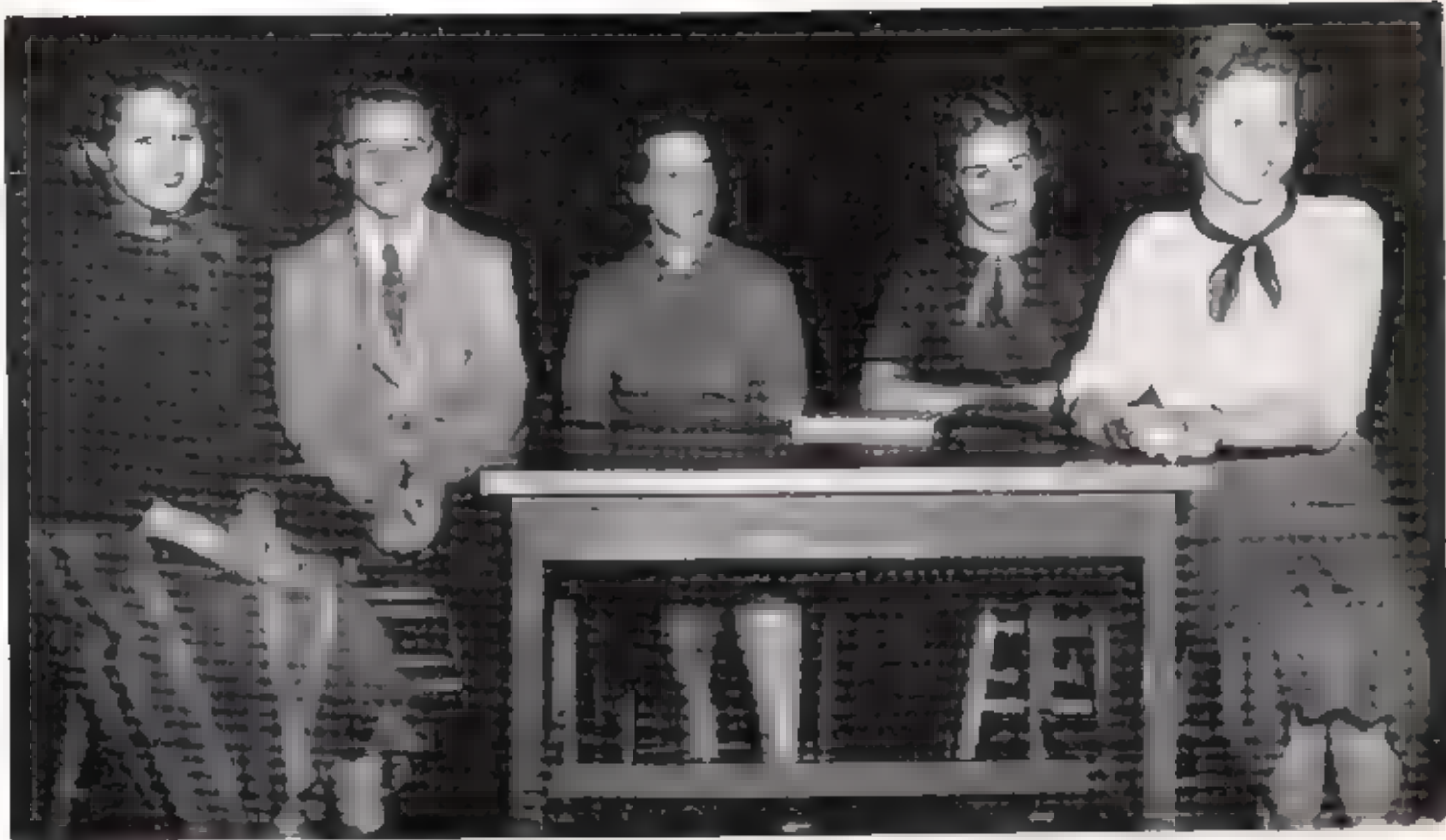
Bottom row, left to right, are: Pat Wilson, Frances Wilmousky, Barbara Wise, Dreena Workman and Grayse Williams.

Second row: Alene Wright, Dorothy Zandecki, Joy Wells, Margie Williams and Charles Witchey.

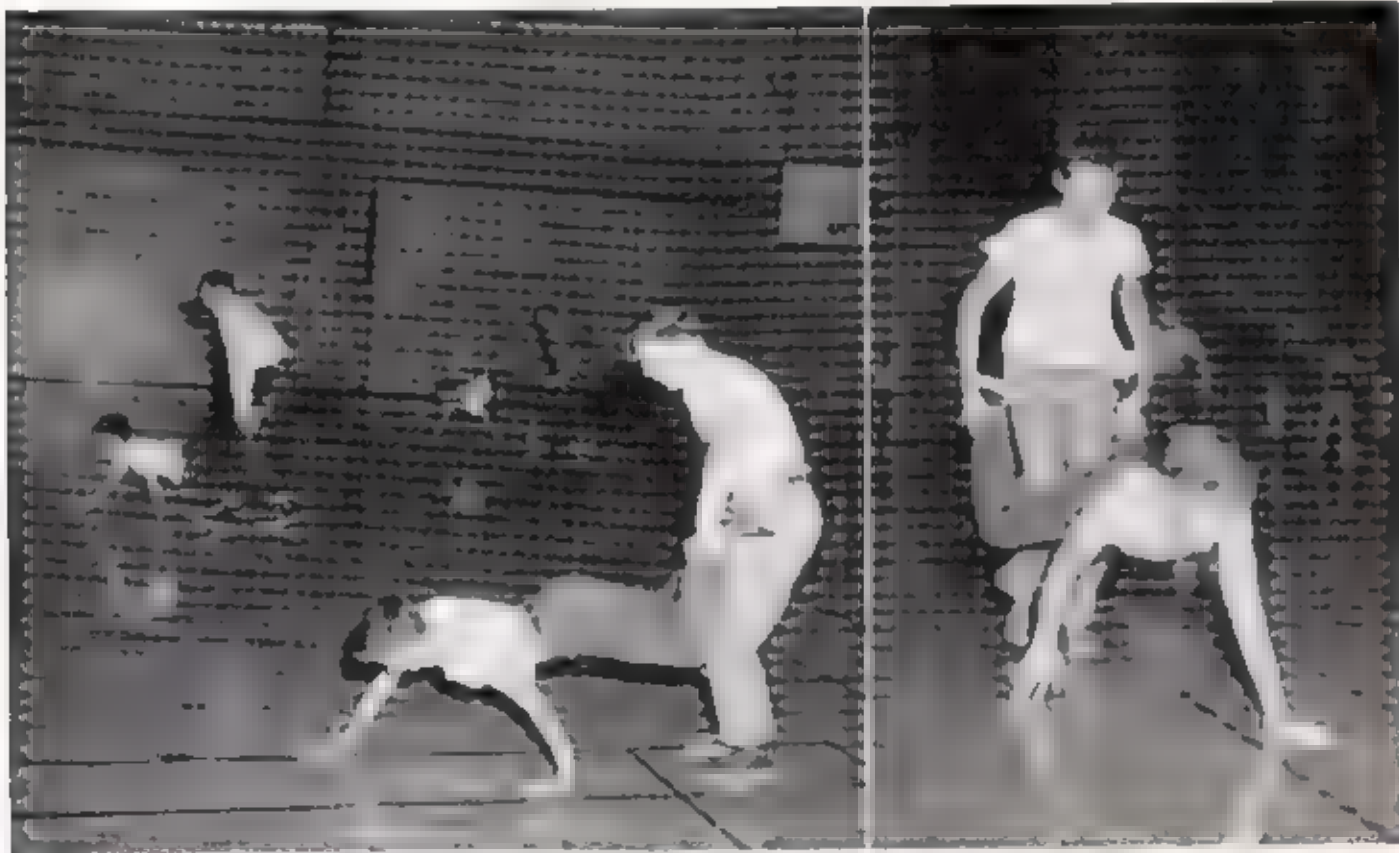
Third row: Harry Williamson, Ron Wirkkala, Jim Whitmire, and Louis Zandecki.



# *Lost in A World of Dreams*



*FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Helen Andreasen, Vice President; Phillip Palmer, President; Mrs. Gertrude Putman, Head Advisor; Anita Webster, Secretary; and Sandra Sticklin, Treasurer*



Lost? Looking for roll rooms? What will the teachers be like? Will we ever fit into this routine? These are typical questions we had in our minds on the first day of school, way back last August.

At the beginning of the year the Juniors and Seniors sign for Freshmen and new girls to act as their little sisters. These upper classmen escort them to classes and present a party to get acquainted. This party is held at the end of the first week of school.

The boys are given a Freshman mixer. Pictured above are some of the Freshmen boys participating in the games which were played. They usually have this in the gym where the students have refreshments.

As the year progressed they sponsored a sock dance and the girls took part in the Girls League mothers tea. Many of us also attended the big formal dances, and made most of the noise at the games.





Bottom row, left to right, are: Helen Andreasen, Karen Blumenthal, Delores Blankenship, Alice Bonagafski, Diane Bantelson.

Second row: Virginia Blackburn, Beverly Bishop, Charles Bennett, John Bangsberg, David Berry.

Third row: Leland Bassett, Charles Batchelder, Ken Bassett, Mitchell Blackburn, Batie Howard.

Fourth row: Alvah Bennett, Warren Bieker, Harvey Banker.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Darlene Burrows, Donna Brandner, Diane Carver, Betty Brandt, Sharon Carpenter.

Second row: Brenda Buckner, Luanna Burdick, Darlene Burr, Virginia Caldwell, Judy Carlson.

Third row: Donna Busek, Larry Butterfield, Robert Chamberlain, Don Bruhns, Louis Caldwell.

Fourth row: Gary Bryson, Kenny Chaplin, Steve Brumble, Danny Brewick.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Dauretta Doods, Pat Dexter, Marlene Collins, Shirley Davis, Elaine Coon.

Second row: Mary Lou Duncan, Philip Clements, Darald Cox, Earl Drops, Edward Elsasser.

Third row: Janice Cunningham, Keith Colvin, Larry Crapson, Tom Erdman, Bob Edwards.

Fourth row: Dennis David, Bill Deming, Michael Collins, Donald Dorn.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Pat Greger, Joy Hallman, Jean Graffon, Betty Goebel, Laura Gauthier.

Second row: Rita Hafer, Beverly Farrell, Nancy Gray, Beverly Foulter, Joy French.

Third row: Mary Garrison, Louise Genge, Alfred Grey, George Graham.

Fourth row: Mike Fasano, Gary Eivers, Carl Gavin.



Bottom row, left to right: Joyce Ingraham, Sylvia McAllister, Karen Hopkins, Afton Johnson, Peggy Henderson.

Second row: Beulah Holmes, Sheila Huges, Mildred Jennings, Myrna Johnson, Betty Holmes.

Third row: Neil Henthorn, Clarence Hatcher, Ted Hanke, Howard Johnston, Jerry Herriford, Jack Hewitt.

Fourth row: Kenny Hugill, Melvin Johnson, Phillip Hosley, William Johnston, Eddie Hays.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Gail Lowe, Karolyn Kuper, Connie Kreie, Lullabelle Keen, Marlene Long, Marilyn Loop.

Second row: Sheila Lane, Linda Lawler, Janice Levine, Donna Fayette, Janet Loomis, Vivian Knapp.

Third row: Alice Kling, Sally Lott, Bill Lewis, Brian Martin, Henry Lott, Danny Kelly.

Fourth row: Bill Largen, Rodney Lusby, Tommy Knapp, Allan Marker, Jim Madson.







Bottom row, left to right, are: Gail Middleton, Loretta Mitchell, Marian McConnell, Darlene Mulford, Margie Newuait.

Second row: Maridel Matheny, Allyce Mason, Joyce McAllister, Marilyn Messenger, Myrtle Mitchell.

Third row: Evelyn Matteson, Sally Moran, Janice Neat, Roger Miskey, Richard McCarter.

Fourth row: Gary Martin, Richard Mitchell, Orin Nicholson.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Jessie Rogers, Patty Rosencran, Jerry Powell, Mona Roselius, Jean Rosencrans.

Second row: Sharon Nietert, Wilma Notter, Nancy Jane Rousseau, Carol Ann Rowland, Bonnie Norman.

Third row: Ronnie Rinear, George Robinson, Larry Rohr, LeRoy Pease, Merle Olmsted.

Fourth row: Dick Shaffer, Curtis Ross, Jim Reichardt, Dave Reynoldson, Herbert Reed.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Vonetta Sanders, Donna Stidham, Marlene Stannek, Norma Schmidt, Meta Snyder.

Second row: Sandra Stucklin, Sandra Sheattler, Shirley Sandstrom, Toni Stover, Karen Rupp.

Third row: Beverly Patterson, Rodan Ann O'Dell, Denny Paterson, John Simmons, Phillip Palmer.

Fourth row: Marty Nell, Dick Plump, Allan Scott, Calvin Oster, Charles Rousseau.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Janet Stewart, Marlys Studeman, Sandra Sheattler, Marie Sareault, Barbara Stewart.

Second row: Linda Sloniker, Pearl Stover, Joan Toland, Carole Turya, Vivian Thomas.

Third row: Sharon Warren, Letha Villers, Jerry Tutzel, Abbie Wesen, Rosalie Webster.

Fourth row: Bob Smith, Lee Surface, Wally Stauffer, Brady Pollard, Rodney Smith.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Nancy Warren, Mayme Williams, Edythe Woods, Darlene Willson, Anita Webster.

Second row: Lucelle Wolfe, Jimmy Smith, Jack Turya, Pete Wesen, Gary Willson.

Third row: Dick Verne, Mike Wesley, John Tessier, Delmar Ward, Chuck Towner.

Fourth row: Loren Wharton, Vernon Wolff, Bob Zahner, Douglas Walker.



Bottom row, left to right, are: Barbara Whitted, Mary Lou Wilcox, Joanne Yeager.

Second row: Vivian Whitted, Jimmy Workman, Wallace Zandecki.





# Going to 'High Ground'



'High Ground', a play about the trials and tribulations of a flooded area—with only one spot of high ground. The high ground was a Catholic Nursing Home which took in all of the flooded peoples. This included a convicted murderess, Sarat Carn, and the jailers who were to see that Miss Carns got to prison.

Sister Mary Bonaventure felt that Sarat was innocent of the crime, and set about to prove the fact. By bringing the other Sisters of the nursing home into the plot—digging up old newspapers and pictures—Sister Bonaventure proved Miss

Carn's innocent. The guilty party proved to be Doctor Jefferys.

The play was directed by Loris Crampton, and Nancy Barnes was the student director.

A list of the cast follows: Nurse Phillipa—Betty Root; Nurse Brent—Virginia Loomis; Sister Josephine—Norma Delaney; Willy Pentridge—Jack Barner; Sister Mary Bonaventure—Judy Burdick; Dr. Jefferys—Leslie Altman; Mother Superior—Virginia Gilson; Melling—Chip Champlin; Sarat Carn—Noreen Cooper; Miss Pierce—Joyce Thompson; and Martha Pentridge—Delores Cook.



## See 'the Curious Savage'



'Curious Savage' was put on by the Junior class. The complex play revolved in an institution. The leading character, Mrs. Savage, was committed to the institution because of her greedy children. What her children didn't know was that she sold all her property and converted the money into non-negotiable bonds.

At this institution there were five other patients, Fairy Mae—who was in love with herself; Mrs. Paddy—who hated the world and everything in it, but was still a great painter; Hannible—who was a great violinist; Jeffery—who had been in the war and still car-

ried the 'scare': Florence—who lost her child and now had a doll which she believed was her child.

The play had a happy ending. Mrs. Savage had her freedom and money, and the rest of the five in the institution all came out with their best.

A list of the cast follows: Mrs. Savage—Kay Olson; Fairy Mae—Mary Jo Gallagher; Mrs. Paddy—Jean Saulsbury; Hannible—Charles Langlois; Jeffery—Bill Gregor; Dr. Emmett—Ken Kerstetter; Miss Wellie—Pat Holladay; Senator Titus—Dick Kure; Lily Belle—Colleen Cutlip; Samuel—Don Masters; Florence—Roberta Faithful.



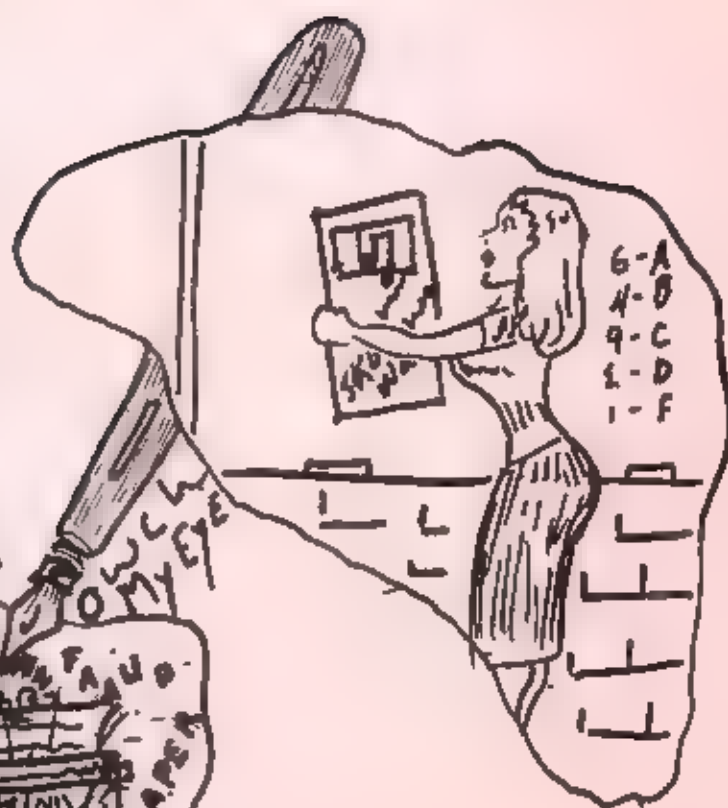


1. Hey Rube!!  
 2. Waltzing With You  
 3. Go Man Go  
 4. Playing Patty fingers?

5. Bunny Hop  
 6. Marjorie Blumenthal—cutest pumpkin  
 Frank Robinski—Pumpkinhead  
 7. How about that?

8. Do ladies have a choice?  
 9. Dancing in the dark  
 10. Crazy cats!!





By [signature]  
and [signature]  
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*[Faint, illegible handwriting in the top left corner]*

*Dear Jack,*  
*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



# Senior Class Student Life



1. Annual Christmas tree decoration

2. Judy Burdick

3. Verjean Challender, Helen Bryson, Charlotte Manning

4. Larry Hedgren

5. Virginia Gilson

6. Gene Gideon, Larry Hedgren, Don Parsons, Ralph Bulloch, Ron Dickerson, Gene Stedham, Don Gutschow, Jack Challender

7. Helen Bryson and Verjean Challender

8. John Pennington

9. Top, left to right: Carolyn Hensley, Billie Severns Bottom: Mary Blumenthall, Meredith Hopp, and Margaret Wallace.



# Girls of the Month



Mary Ann Gordon  
November  
Loyal and Sincere in Friendship



Jane White  
September  
Wholesome and Pure  
in Body and Mind



Bonnie Crowe  
February  
Always seeking knowledge



Sandra Houseman  
December  
Truthful, Obedient and Courteous



Margaret Wallace  
October  
Gracious in Manner



Janet Sackrider  
January  
Ready to give all possible service

Each month the Girls League chose a girl of the month. According to the creed of Centralia High school girls organization.

Pictured above are the girls of the first six months of the year 1953-54. Marjorie Blumenthal was chosen as the girl for March (Impartial in Judgment); Charlotte Manning was selected for April (Willing to For

give and Forget) and Susan Thompson for May (True to the Best that is Within Me).

From these nine girls the entire girls organization will vote and pick a girl of the year. This voting takes place usually during the final week of school. The winner of this is announced in the awards assembly on May 28.



### SERVICE CLUB—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Bill Greger, Don Shaffer, Dan Schmidt, Don Gutschow, Bill Swenson, Don Masters, and Phillip Stohr.

Second row: Richard Kerstetter, Gene Roberson, Dale Irving, Eddie Sundberg, Larry McCoy, and Lyle Olmstead.

Third row: Dick Cloyd, Gerald Young, Ray Robinson, Bob Hicks, Bill Jolly, Mr. Berry Advisor, and Mr. Milanowski, Advisor.

Fourth row: Dick Parsons, Bill Averial, Jay Hupp, Eddie Marshall, Myrle Woodward, and Russell Notter.



### BOOSTER CLUB—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Billie Severns, Maryann Hopp, Carolyn Hensley, Gail Herriford, Jo Ayers, Ann Rudig, and Marj Blumenthal.

Third row: Dick Kure, Stan Gehrke, Les Altman, Tom Stangler, Bill Swenson, Dave Jeffers, and Keith Jorgenson.

Fourth row: Gary Herriford, Richard Stablein, and Frank Tobinski. Mrs. Wick, Advisor, and Mr. Bauer, Advisor.



### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Jim Hamilton, Kyle Case, Bernard Miller, Ted Smethers, Don Allison, Ed Watterson, ValJean Stone, and Jerry Herriford.

Second row: Ron Schmidt, Ronald Chastain, Paul Petersen, Gary Ward, Bob Rowland, Earl Spencer, Wally Zandecki, and Richard Mitchell.

Third row: Danny Kelan, Bob Geist, Tom Adams, Bill Kludt, Bob Allison, Vern Geist, Tom Ruddell, and Mr. Kintzley, Advisor.

Fourth row: Jerry Julien, Thomas Southard, LeRoy Liebich, Ken Bassett, James Cunningham, Ralph Coffin, Neil Thomas, John Tessier.







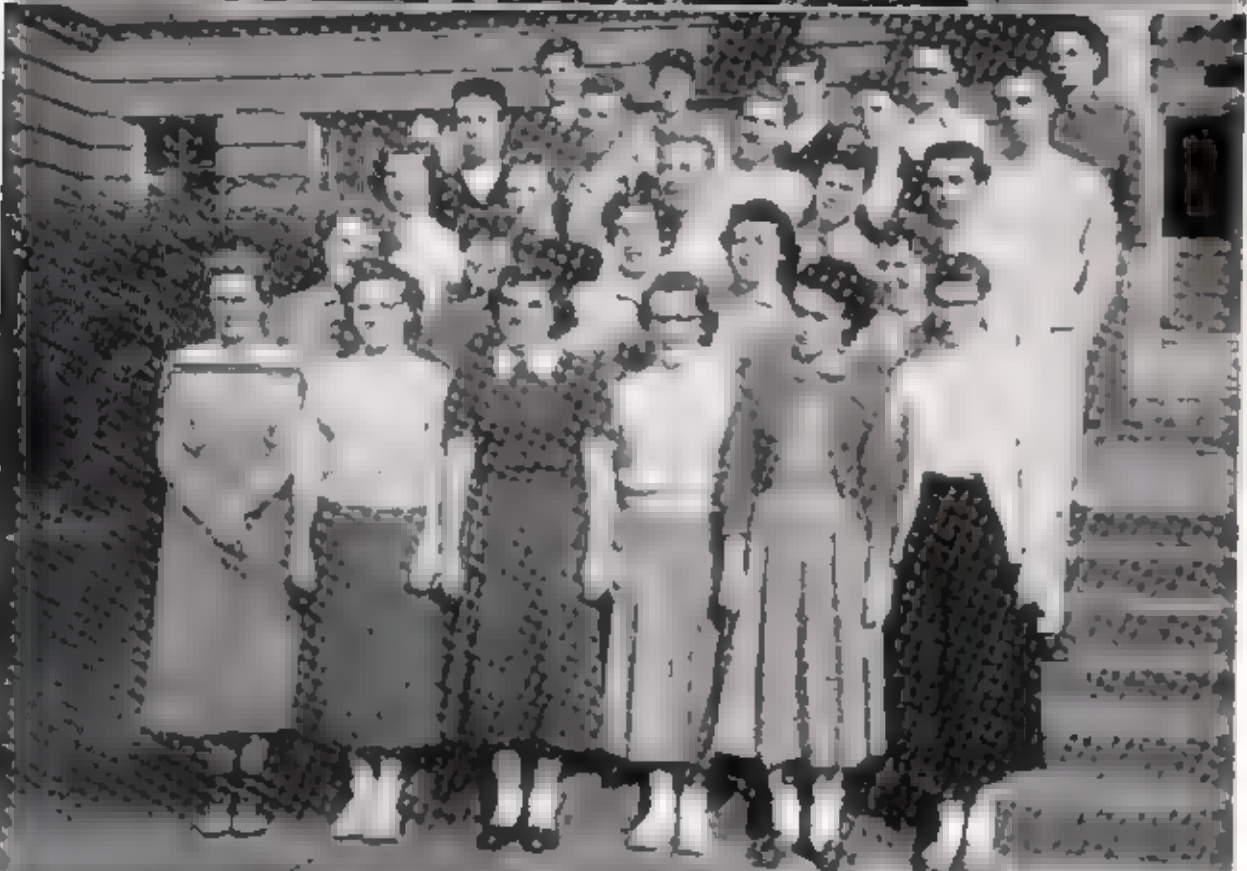
### CENTRALIA RETAILERS CLUB

Bottom row, left to right, are: Barbara Sandstrom, Lois Baker, Dorothy Brandt, Lila Wilcox, and Juanita Carpenter.

Second row: Janet Sackrider, Rosalie Pence, Charles Woods, John Glanville, and Oliver Ristuben.

Third row: Larry Hedgren, Vernon Chalberg, Dave Larson, Jack Miller, and Fred Wylam.

Fourth row: Bob Clark, Charles Colegrove, Dick Davis, and Jerry Kane.



### KELA CLUB—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Janice Martin, Jeannette Duncan, Carol Convis, Rita Hafer, Sally Moran, and Jackie Scott.

Second row: Adrienne McCarter, Norma Delaney, Colleen Cutlip, Donna Evans, and Shirley Boeck.

Third row: Beverly Gee, Margie Webster, Charles Langlois, Bob Loomis, and Don Masters.

Fourth row: Dick Kure, Jack Challender, Larry Elhart, John Kohnke, and Bill Greger.

Fifth row: Del Spencer, Ed Elsasser, Gary Heriford, Larry Epton, and Miss Atkinson, Advisor.



### MASQUE AND GAVEL—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Verna Ruth, Joan Schank, Pat Holladay, Margaret Parmalee, Alene Wright, Mary Jo Gallagher, and Ann Rudig.

Second row: Charlotte Manning, Colleen Cutlip, Loretta McMulty, Donna Evans, Sandy Housman, Lila Wilcox, and Mr. Wicks, Advisor.

Fourth row: Nancy Rice, Dolores Breckel, Judy Burdick, Janet Sackrider, Bonnie Crowe, Mary Ann Gordon, and George Upton.

Fifth row: Bill Greger, Dick Kure, Larry Hedgren, Chuck Langlois, Ken Kerstetter, and Don Parsons.



### GIRLS "C" CLUB—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Mary Ann Gordon, Carolyn Hensley, Sharla Teasdale, Jo Ayers, Margie Blumenthal, and Betty Levine.

Second row: Shirley Barnes, Nancy Barnes, Barbara Jamieson, Sigrid Johnson, Margaret Wallace, and Marianne Hopp.

Third row: Judy Burdick, Ruth Hall, Sally Gehrke, Billie Severns, and Virginia Gilson.

Fourth row: Janice Duncan, Shirley Prill, and Miss Moe, Advisor.



### BOYS "C" CLUB—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Gary Brines, Don Parsons, Joe Hayes, Jack Challender, and Gary Lee.

Second row: Jim Sines, Jim Pessemier, Dwain Hodge, Don Ashbrook, and Gary Scott.

Third row: Gene Fasano, Les Altman, Jerry Ainsworth, and Rueben Oster.

Fourth row: Glenn Palmer, Larry Hedgren, Darylee Cox, and Mr. Rowswell, Advisor.



### PEPPERS—

Bottom row, left to right, are: Grace Swan, Sandra Housman, Gail Hakola, Sandy Dobsen, Arlene Loy, and Kay Olson.

Second row: Barbara Jarneison, Colleen Delaney, Janice Duncan, Margaret Wallace, Bonnie Crowe, and Sally Gehrke.

Third row: Ruth Hall, Margie Webster, Janet Sackrider, Arlene Johnson, MaryAnn Gordon, Virginia Gilson, and Mrs. White, Advisor.

Nancy Barnes, Delores Breckel, Charlotte Manning, Billie Severns, Marj Blumenthal, and Judy Burdick.





# *Dearie, Do You Remember When?*



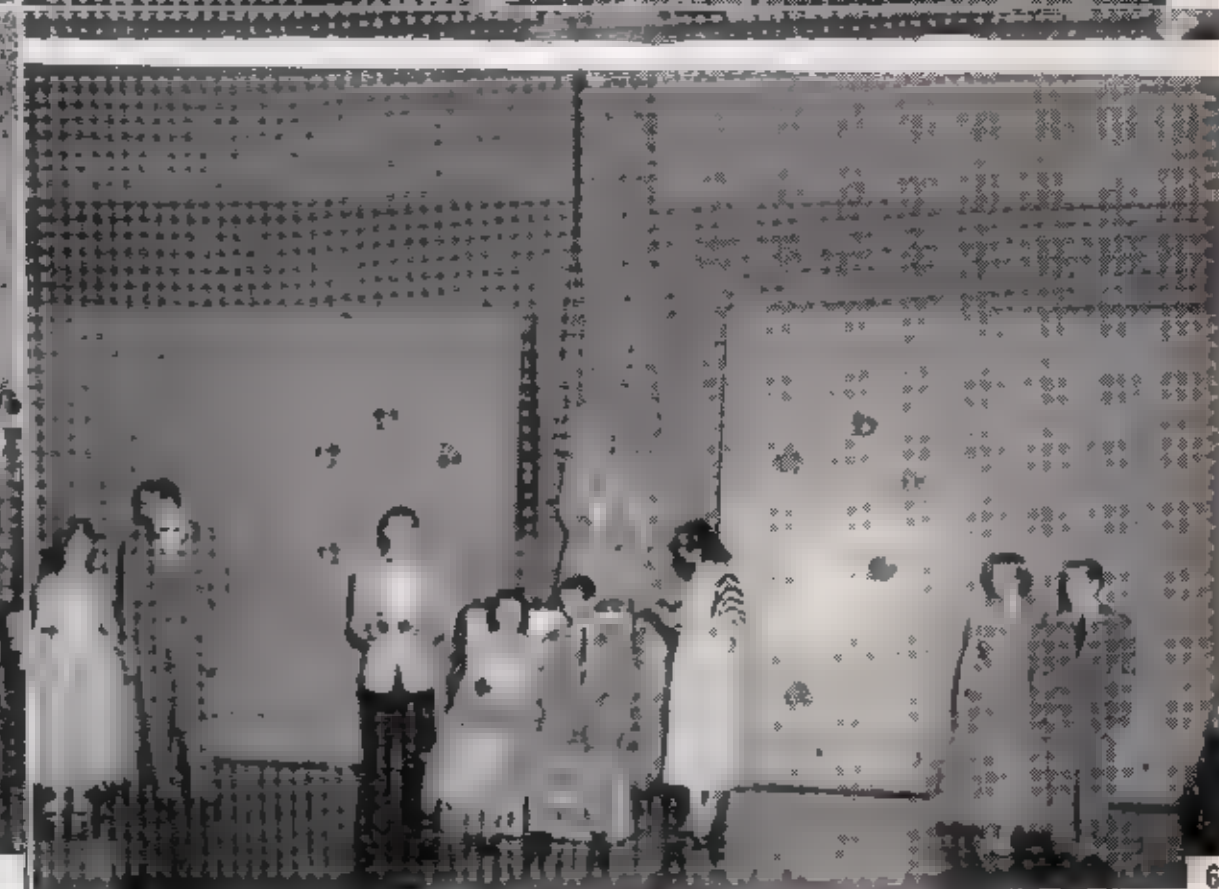
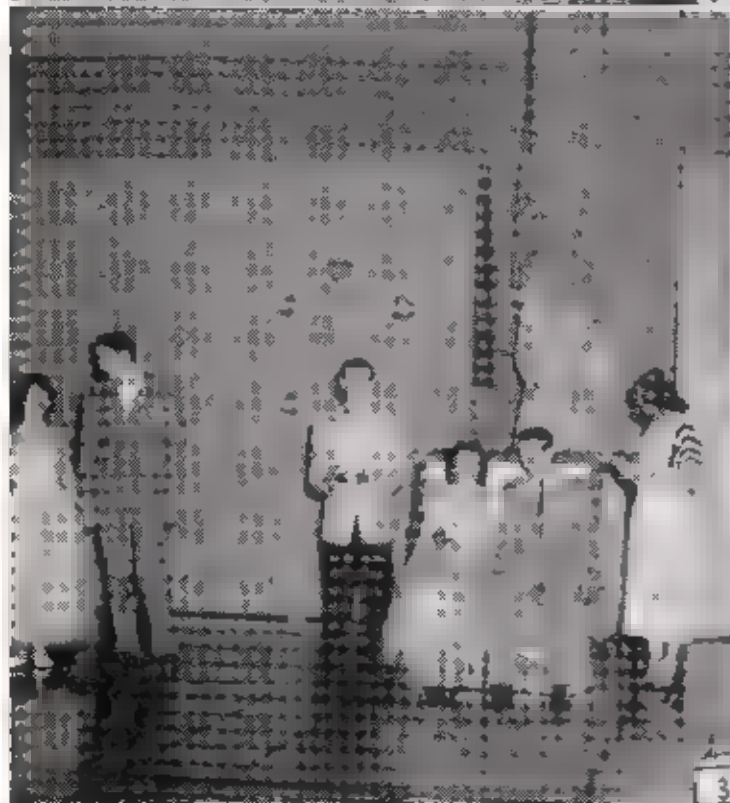
1. Chorus line for "Dearie"  
2. Sandra Merrimen and Joan Sundemeier  
3. Mary Jo Gallagher and Jo Ayers

4. Ain't love grand  
5. Centralia's version of the Marathon  
6. Donna Evans

7. Gail Herriford  
8. Coleen Delaney, Mary Jo Gallagher, and Sandy Dobson



# The King of Broken Hearts



1. Grand march of royalty

2. Thrilling moments—especially for Don and Jane

3. Crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts.  
4. All Sweethearts dancing

5. This is crowning, Les?  
6. Once in a lifetime for the court.



# I Tried A River of



Upper Picture—standing left to right: Don Gutschow, Gary Challenger and Dan Schmidt. Seated: Charlotte Manning, editor; Wilma Hicks, business manager; Dewain Hodge, art editor; and Maurice Hanson, charge of mounting.

Lower picture—standing left to right: Darlene Schultz, Joyce Thompson, Alice Oakley and Verjean Challenger. Seated: Bob Hicks, Jim Howard, Stan Gehrke, Jean Saulsbury, Bob Hewitt and Tommy Chapman.



Skookum Wa Wa was first published in 1905. In that year the Junior class decided they would edit a year book for the students. In comparison with this years annual, that first edition would seem a rather small one. Although it gave a good coverage of school events, publishing methods were rather poor.

With all of this in mind that junior class should be complimented. Even with all those disadvantages they went right ahead with their annual. Because of that pioneering we have

our 1954 Skookum Wa Wa.

Charlotte Manning was the editor for this years annual. She has done a very capable job.

Annual staff pins are given to the seniors who have been on the staff for two years. Those who got pins this year were Verjean Challenger, Don Gutschow, Maurice Hanson, Wilma Hicks, Dewain Hodge, Alice Oakley, Darlene Schultz, and Joyce Thompson. Charlotte Manning received an Editors pin.



# Ink and A Mountain of Paper



Upper Picture—seated left to right: Jack Challender, sports editor; Don Shafer, assistant business manager; Loretta McNulty, business manager second semester; Beverly Gee, exchange editor; Judy Burdick, business manager first semester; Jane White, copy editor. Standing: Dan Schmidt, photographer; Joan Schanck, assistant editor, and Virginia Gilson, editor

Lower Picture—CUB REPORTERS. Seated left to right: Gary Ward, Marlene Cumpston, Jane Lathen, Bob Fothergill, Myrna Carey, Shirley Hess, and Harold Knapp. Standing: Gary Scott, Phil Stohr, Richard Kerstetter, Del Spencer, Dick Ingraham and Jim Pessemier.



Centralia High School's student edited paper was started in 1923. The paper was called the Skookum Wa Wa until October of 1924. The name was then changed to Centralia Columns. It is a four page paper and at the present is published every three weeks. This year there were two issues which contained six pages. Also a special April Fool edition was published.

The paper covers all activities which are participated in by the school.

This years Journalism department was divided into two classes. The sixth period class consisted of those who have had experience. A first period class was given for those without experience in Journalism.

All seniors who have worked two years on the staff receive a journalism pin. There were five pins given out this year to Jack Challender, Bev Gee, Dan Schmidt, Don Shafer and Jane White.

Virginia Gilson was editor of this years Columns. Virginia received an editors pin.



## *And the Angels Sing*



First row—left to right, are: Shirley Marshall, Lila Fuscus, Norma Armstrong, Delores Cook, Marge Webster, Mary Jane Tereski, Pat Holladay, Francis Gibron, Sharla Teasdale, Joyce Beckman. Row two: Gail Herriford, Lora Colegrove, Helen Bryson, Marilyn Manella, Jean Saubury, Ruth Peterson, Donna Evans, Mary Jo Gallagher, Carol Convis, Leona Rector. Row three: Janice Joachim, Sandra Housman, Ann Nyman, Gary Herriford, Jack Uddel, Calvin Fode, Cliff Wahl, Matt Spurgeon, Nancy Rice, Glenda Thomas, Kathleen Bennett. Row four: Jack Johnson, Marvin Blumenthal, Chuck Langlois, Danny Mohny, Bart Varner, Jerry Wenger, Richard Miller, Jerry Christin, Les Altman, Tom Southard, Harold Jantz, Gene Nelson





## And the Band Played On



First row, on Horsehoe, left to right, are: Pat Gloyd, Bob McPherson, Janice Joachim, Carol Root, Merrill Folsom, Janice Martin, Merle Olmsted, Margaret Bloom, Joyce Bryant, Fama Stuebs, Eva Sandvig. Row two: Verna Ruth, Jack Barner, Dorothy Ford, Neil Corcoran, John Ekerson, Henry Haas, Gene Fasano, Dick Kure, Geraldine Parks, Del Spencer, James Groome, Wilma Nolter, Eddie Johnson, Darlene Baker, Fern Cunningham, Fred Kuhn, Carl Drops, Gerald Hoffman, Terry Berry, Howard Johnson. Row three: Jerry Wenger, Howard Balie, Tom McPherson, Dick Shaffer, Margaret Parmelee, Jean Sundermeier, Larry Grohs, Gene Nelson, Gary Brown, Simon Street, Lyle Olmsted, Leroy Reese, Harry Chaplin, Jim Madsen, Duane Thomsen, Bob Loomis, Jack Rupp, LeRoy Beckman, Russell Nolter, Jim Todd.







Tommy Stangler

Richard Stablien

David Jeffers (King)

Majorie Blumenthal (Queen)

Charlotte Manning

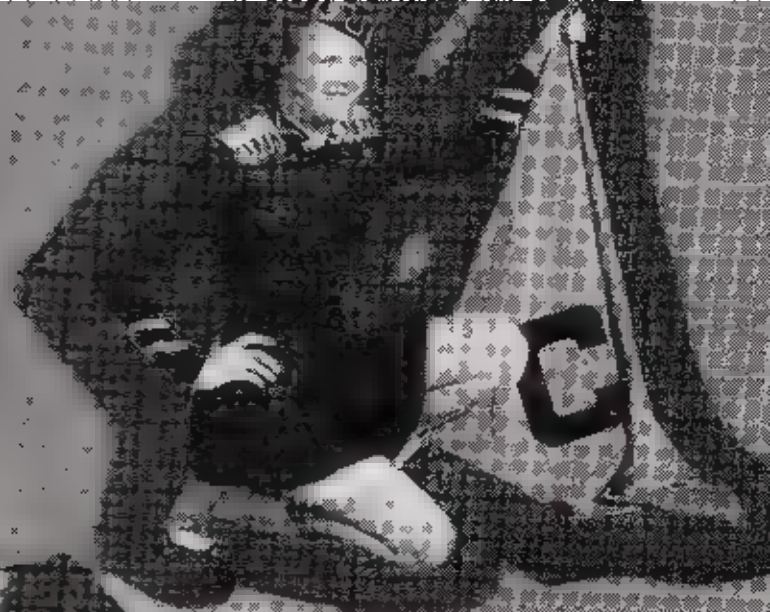
Jody Haliman

Billie Rae Severns





Beverly Jensen



Mary Jo Gallagher



Carol Miller (Head Majorette)



Afton Johnson



Del Spencer (Drum Major)



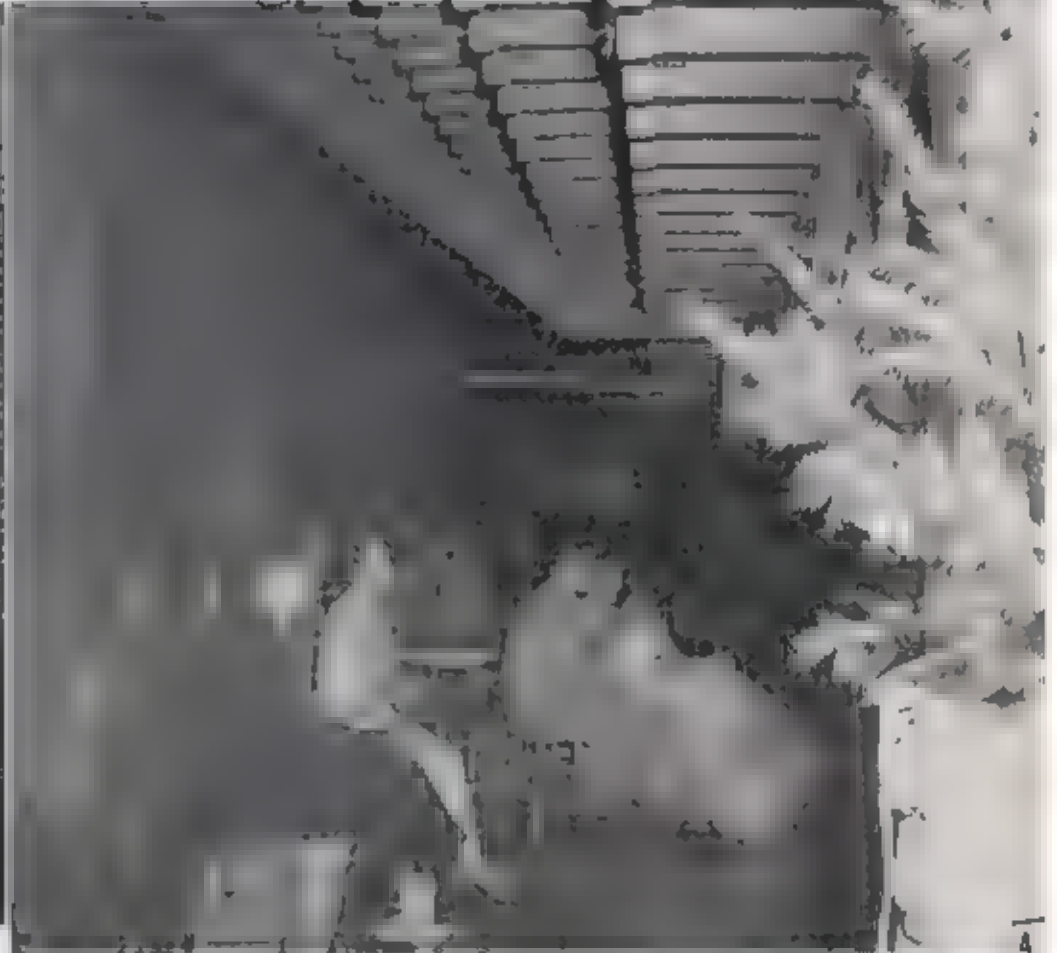
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Deanna Hunnel



# Winter Wonder Land



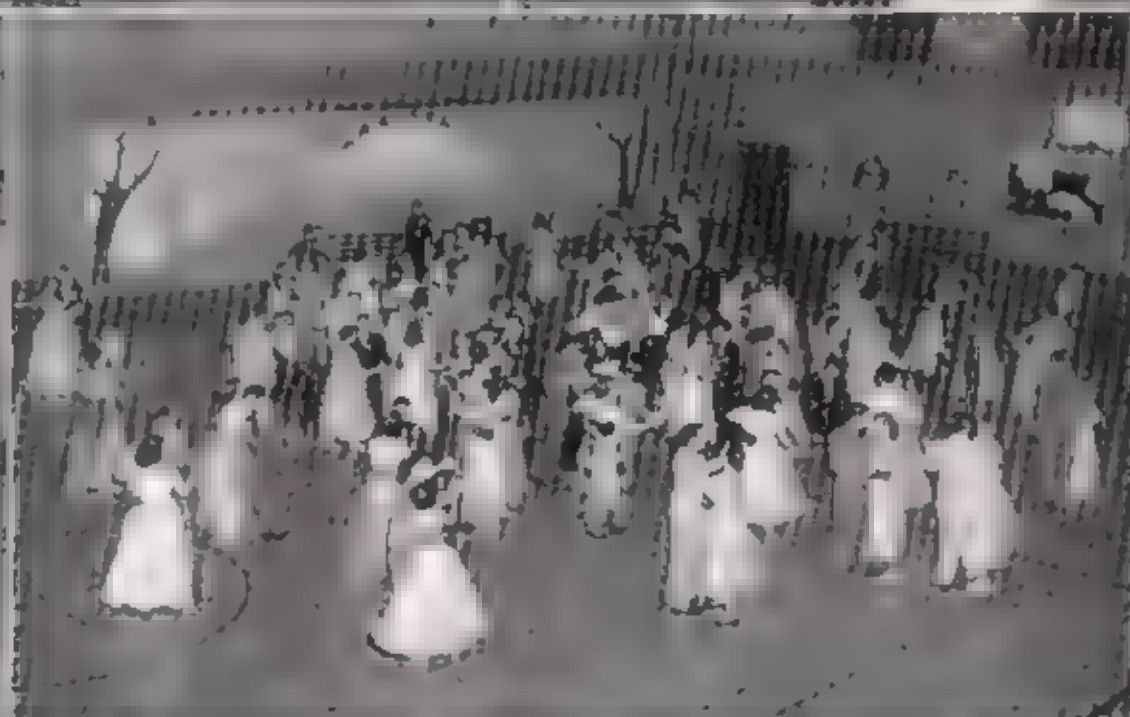
1. A Brief Intermission  
2. In The Limelight

3 Refreshments  
4. The Supervisors

5. Changing Partners  
6. To The Woods



# Shangri-La Paradise



1. *Dancing In The Dark*  
2. *Crazy Man Crazy!!!*  
3. *Wishing Well*

4. *Here We Go Round . . .*  
5. *Real George*  
6. *Waltz Me Around Again Willie*

7. *Denny's Return to Paradise*



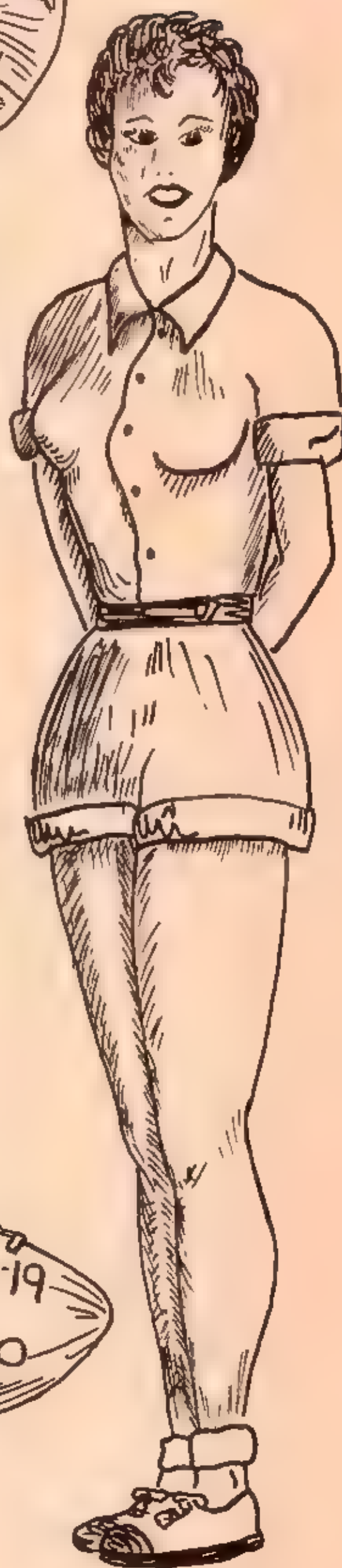
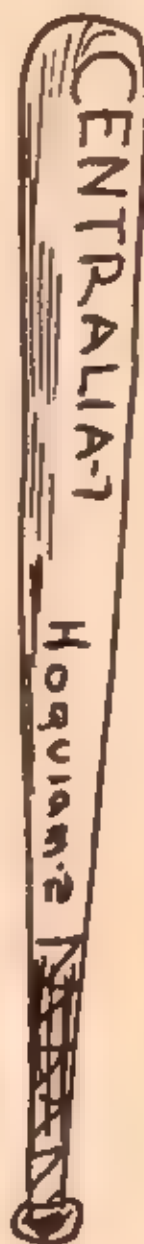
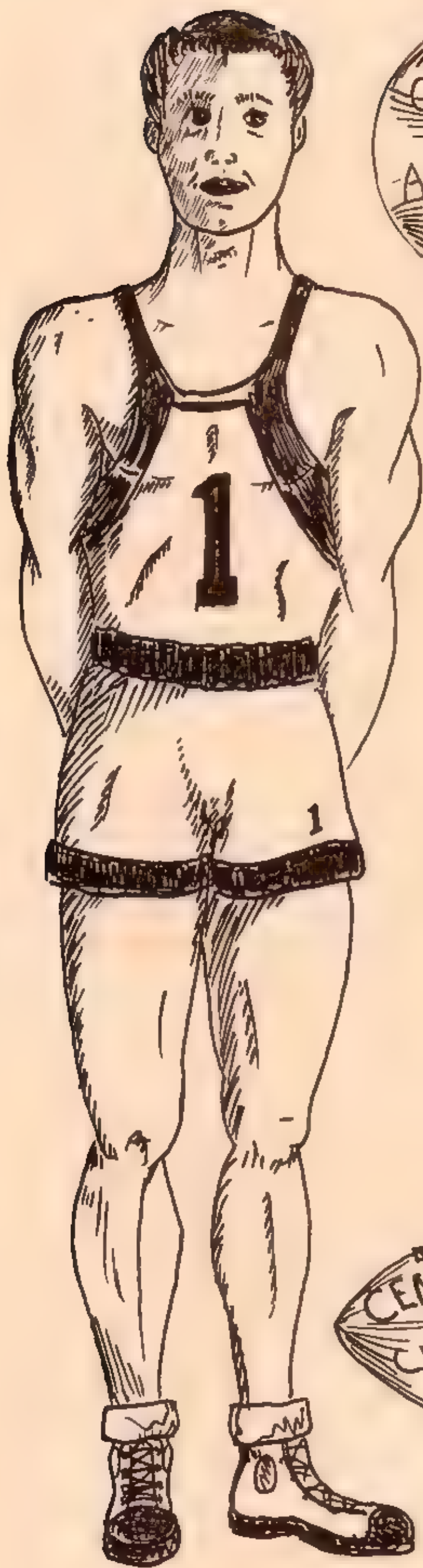


On Friday night, May 30, the Seniors presented the Annual Senior Ball. "Memories in Paris" was the theme of the dance. With the Eiffel Tower as the center of interest. There were pictures of Paris, France and other designs. Flower carts containing daffodils were at each end of the gym. With a large

bunch of balloons in the center of the floor.

The band was under a separate roof, depicting an outside Paris scene. The band was conducted by Mr. Milanowski. During the last dance the balloons were dropped and a scramble was made for them.





By David  
Hofe



Be a good kid  
and practice next year  
so we can have a  
world-famous band

Jim Jodah  
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# Every One Knew But Me



**BASKETBALL COURT**—Front row, left to right, are: Pat Wilson, Marjorie Blumenthal, Billie Rae Severns, Jane White, Charlotte Manning. Second row: Don Parsons, Ed Watterson, Gary Brines, Gary Lee and Don Davis.

Crowned as this year's basketball queen was Billie Rae Severns. Her court consisted of Pat Wilson, Marjorie Blumenthal, Jane White, and Charlotte Manning.

The announcement of the court selection and the coronation ceremony, took place at the basketball banquet in the high school cafeteria. The girls 'C' club is the traditional host to the players. The girls served a spaghetti dinner.

The tables were gaily decorated with a basketball for a center piece and the traditional orange and black streamers, coming from the corners of the tables.

All of the varsity and kitten players were invited. Entertainment was enjoyed by all, as Grace Swan played her accordion.







Jim Butkis

Don Davis court

Ramon Kinnamon

Spencer

Gary Brines

Gary Lee

Ed Watterson

Ron Goins

Don Parsons



## *Faith Can Move Mountains*



*BASKETBALL COACHES Ted Hippi and Hal Schrupp dressing for a turnout*



*VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD—Front row, left to right: Earl Spencer, Ed Watterson, Ron Goms, Gary Brmes, Les Reynoldson, and Jim Butkus. Standing: Dick Kure, Gary Lee, Ramon Kinnaman, Don Davis court, Glenn Palmer and Don Parsons.*



# Climbing Up the Stairway to the Stars

A thrilling season! Not a season of winning all of our ball games, but a season where we won enough to keep it interesting for the basketball team, school fans and the townspeople. Proof of this statement was the full gym on the final home game of the year—when the Tigers were firmly entrenched in the Northern Division basement, and playing the league champions.

Another seasons thrill for the entire team was the week when they took Olympia out of first place by downing the tall Bears twice. Both times the games were close. Once the Tigers pulled from behind in the final quarter—and in both games were behind at halftime.

The third thrill was a personal one in a way, but the team was as happy as Ed Watterson the night he scored 32 points against Aberdeen at the Bobcat stronghold. It was a tough ball game for the Tigers to lost, but the hometowners pulled the game out of the fire in the final three minutes. This 32-point spree was tops for the league this year, also.

At the beginning of the season the Tigers looked ragged, and couldn't seem to get the scoring punch they needed for a winning combination. It wasn't until the team started playing as a team in January, that they finally started giving league opponents a scare.

The opening game of the year was played on the Centralia court with the Elma Eagles. The Eagles—after losing the skyscraping Gary Nelson by graduation—still had plenty of scoring punch to outscore the Tigers 56 to 34.

It wasn't long after that that the Elma squad felt the sting of defeat at the hands of the Tigers, this time in Elma. The Black and Orange held their slim lead to beat back a previously once beaten Eagle squad 52 to 50.

At the beginning of Northern division play it was Olympia who was the team to beat, they had size, scoring punch and speed.

The Tigrs found their winning ways January 15 against Aberdeen with a 66 to 55 victory. Gary Brines, Don Parsons and Ed Watterson led the scoring parade with 18, 15 and 14 points respectively.

The two Olympia wins were the only other victories for the Tigers in league play—but they lost 3 other games by 2 points, and went to the wire only to lose in the final seconds in another game. The season ended with a 3 win, 9 loss record in conference play—8 wins and 12 losses for the entire season.

Next year the basketball season will see the initial step in the formation of a new league. The four present teams—Aberdeen, Centralia, Hoquiam and Olympia will welcome the two Tacoma schools, Lincoln and Stadium.

The Kittens, mostly sophomores, played a good brand of ball for an inexperienced team. A number of the teams they played used Juniors as the backbone of their squads.

Two of the kittens, Rudy Gideon and Les Reynoldson, moved up for at least a few varsity games. Rudy broke his leg in his first varsity game at Elma, but had the looks of a good prospect for next year.

From the looks of this years team, and the number of graduates from the varsity, many of this years kitten team will be playing varsity next year.

32	Chehalis	Centralia	40
38	Chehalis	Centralia	42
44	Kelso	Centralia	50
34	Elma	Centralia	39
35	Kelso	Centralia	43
70	Hoquiam	Centralia	49
35	Olympia	Centralia	34
50	Chehalis	Centralia	56
52	Aberdeen	Centralia	50
36	Hoquiam	Centralia	33
70	Aberdeen	Centralia	35
57	Hoquiam	Centralia	34
39	Olympia	Centralia	37
37	Olympia	Centralia	33
61	Aberdeen	Centralia	35
32	Chehalis	Centralia	50
51	Hoquiam	Centralia	53
38	Aberdeen	Centralia	35
50	Olympia	Centralia	28

This years Frosh basketball team was one of the smallest that Centralia has ever had. The tallest man on the squad was just one inch under the six foot mark, but the shortest was just 5 foot 4 inches. What the squad lacked in height they made up in fighting spirit, speed and smartness as far as basketball was concerned. The spirit they got from their coach Maitland 'Cooney' Anderson, was his never say die spirit.

Centralia not only having the smallest team in years, but was playing in a league of giants. Every team the Yellowjackets played this year had at least one boy over 6 foot 2 inches, and some of the conference teams had the whole forward wall of giants.

Although the team only won 4 out of 10 they had the pleasure of beating the Chehalis squad twice, and the Monticello of Longview also twice. In the final game of the season the boys came close to beating the always strong, and very tall Olympia team.

Here are the scores for the season:

30	Centralia	Monticello	29
26	Centralia	Monticello	21
36	Centralia	Olympia	45
26	Centralia	Aberdeen	32
25	Olympia	Hoquiam	43
39	Centralia	Chehalis	38
39	Centralia	Hoquiam	62
19	Centralia	Aberdeen	28
46	Centralia	Chehalis	43
51	Centralia	Olympia	54





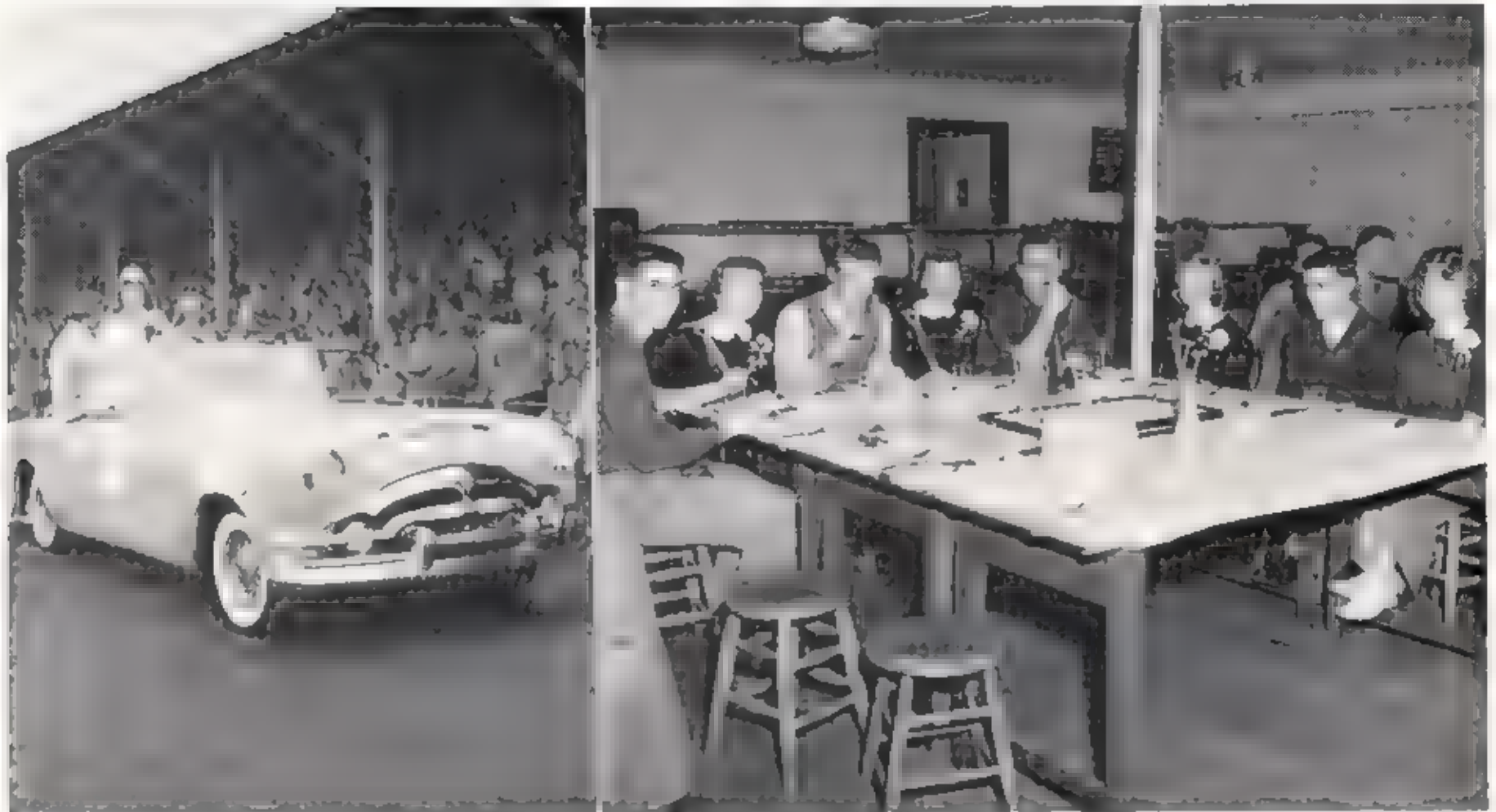
*Bottom row, left to right, are. Steve Hays, Don Fower, Robert Thompson, George Upton, Blair Barner. Second row: Les Reynoldson, Don Watlio, Gene Fagerness, Ken Rudd, Jim Whitmire.*



*FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM—Front row, left to right, are: Clarence Hatcher, Darell Cox, Tom Knapp, Chuck Towner holding the ball, Philip Hasley, LeRoy Pease, and Ronnie Reiner. Standing: John Simmons, Larry Rohr, Tommy Erdman, Alvah Bennett, Mike Collins and Philip Palmer.*



# *The Day Isn't Long Enough*



*Left picture, FOOTBALL COURT—Left to right Billie Severns, Sandra Housman Queen, Ellen Hupp, Arlene Johnson. Next picture Ruben Oster, Billie Severns, Don Parsons, Sandra Housman, Gary Brines, Arlene Johnson, Robert Bennett, and Jane Lathen.*



*Picture to the left Mr and Mrs Schrupp, Mr. and Mrs Holman, Mr. and Mrs Hippi, Mr. and Mrs. Rowswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie. Picture to the right: Gary Scott, Bonnie Crowe, Charlotte Manning, Margaret Wallace, Phillip Palmer and Don Saari.*



# Don't Throw Your Life Away--Blues



**VARSITY FOOTBALL COACHES**, left to right, are: Hal Schrupp, Assistant Coach; Ted Hippi, Coach; Matland Anderson, Freshman Coach.

Centralia High School's varsity football team had a successful season. This is the highest season since 1948. They won three games and lost three for a 500 average in league play.

The season opened with the Rotary Jamboree and two non-league games with Elma and Battle Ground.

League play opened October 2 with Centralia playing host to Kelso. Centralia won this game to give their new coach, Ted Hippi, a grand start for the season. Hippi had coached in Castle Rock before coming to Centralia. Bob Bennett and Gary Brines scored the two touchdowns with Don Parsons making the second conversion good.

Hoquiam was the Tigers next opponent. They lost this game but then came back with a real thriller against Aberdeen. The Tigers were unable to make any points until the last five minutes of the game when Ruben Oster came through on a line punch for a touchdown. Don Parsons' kick was good tying the game. Then with 23 seconds left in the game, Don Parsons passed to Gene Fry on a fourth down with one yard to go. Gene Fry made the catch in the end zone to win the game.

The next victim of the Tiger power was Vancouver, who were in second place, one above the Tigers, when they met.

Centralia then faced the first place Olympia Bears. The Bears were first both in the league and in the state standings. Although losing this game, Centralia scored 19 points which was the highest score against the Bears this season. Joe Hayes out ran Olympia's all conference, all-state fullback, Bill Steiger, for two touchdowns during the game.

The last league game of the season was against Longview.

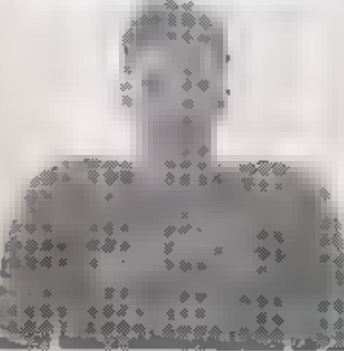
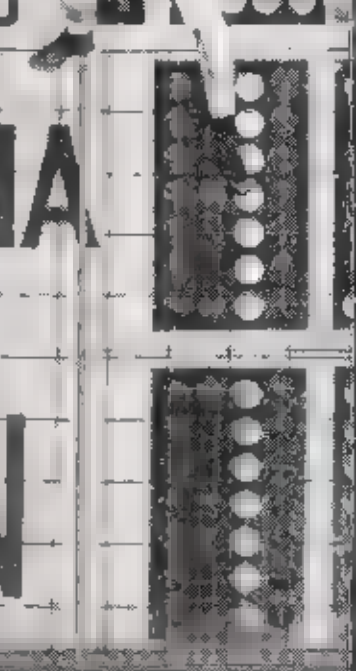
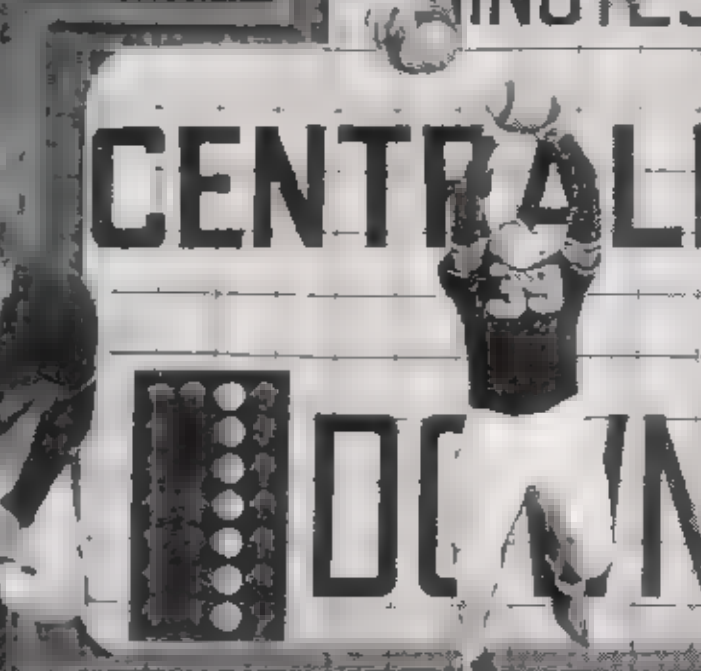
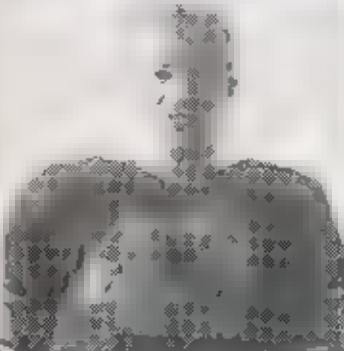
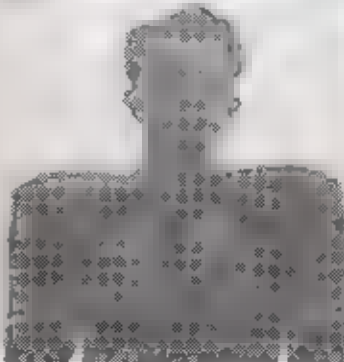
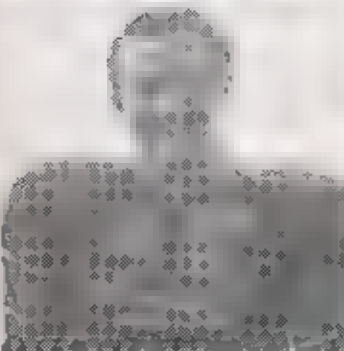
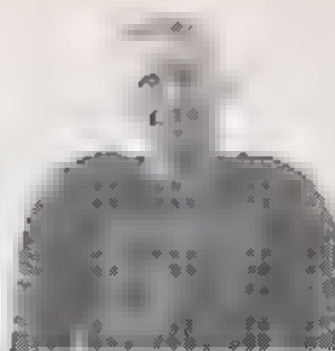
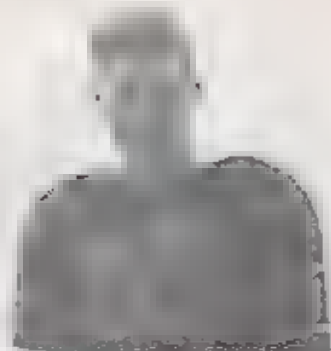
Centralia made a grand finish of the season by defeating the Chehalis Bearcats in the annual Thanksgiving day game. The Bearcats were rated eighth in the state when they met the Tigers on Noble Field. Chehalis only crossed the center line into Centralia territory twice during the entire game. Gene Fry and Bob Bennett were credited with the Centralia touchdowns with the former making two. The final score was 19-0.



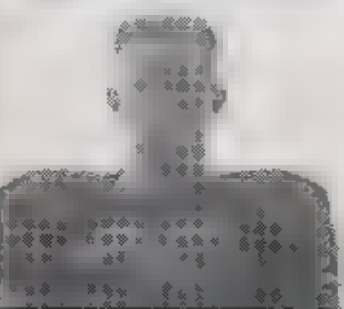
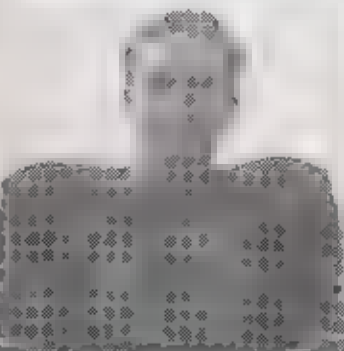
Scoring for the season's games:

*Centralia	0—Elma	6
*Centralia	36—Battle Ground	6
Centralia	13—Kelso	6
Centralia	13—Hoquiam	21
Centralia	14—Aberdeen	6
Centralia	33—Vancouver	20
Centralia	19—Olympia	32
Centralia	0—Longview	33
*Centralia	19—Chehalis	0
*Non-league games		

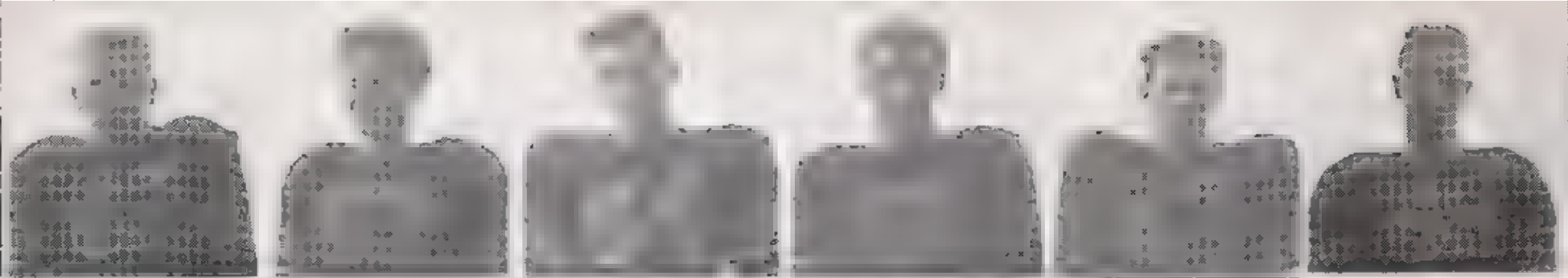




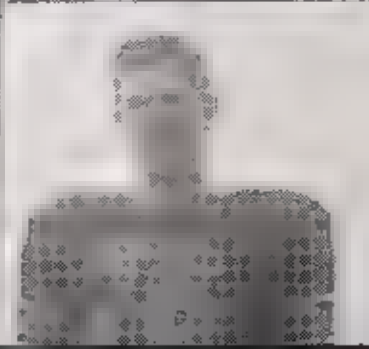
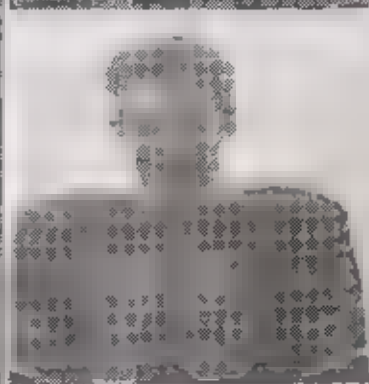
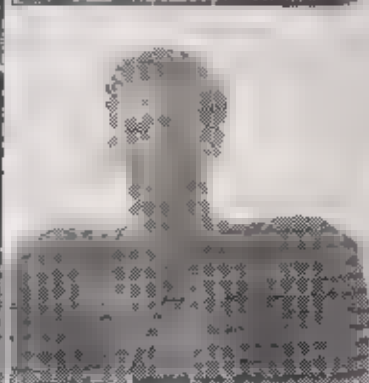
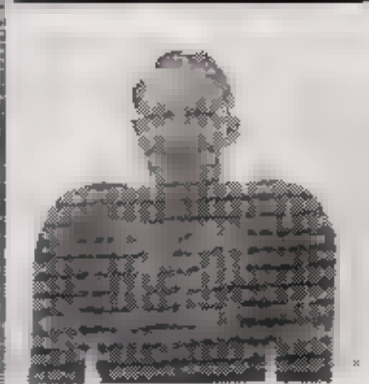
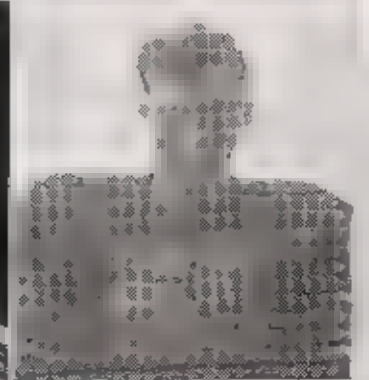
- (38) Don Davisour
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- (45) Jim Sines
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- (48) Charles Langlois
- (54) Ron Dickenson
- (55) Gerald Swanson
- (57) Gary Scott
- (59) Gene Roberson





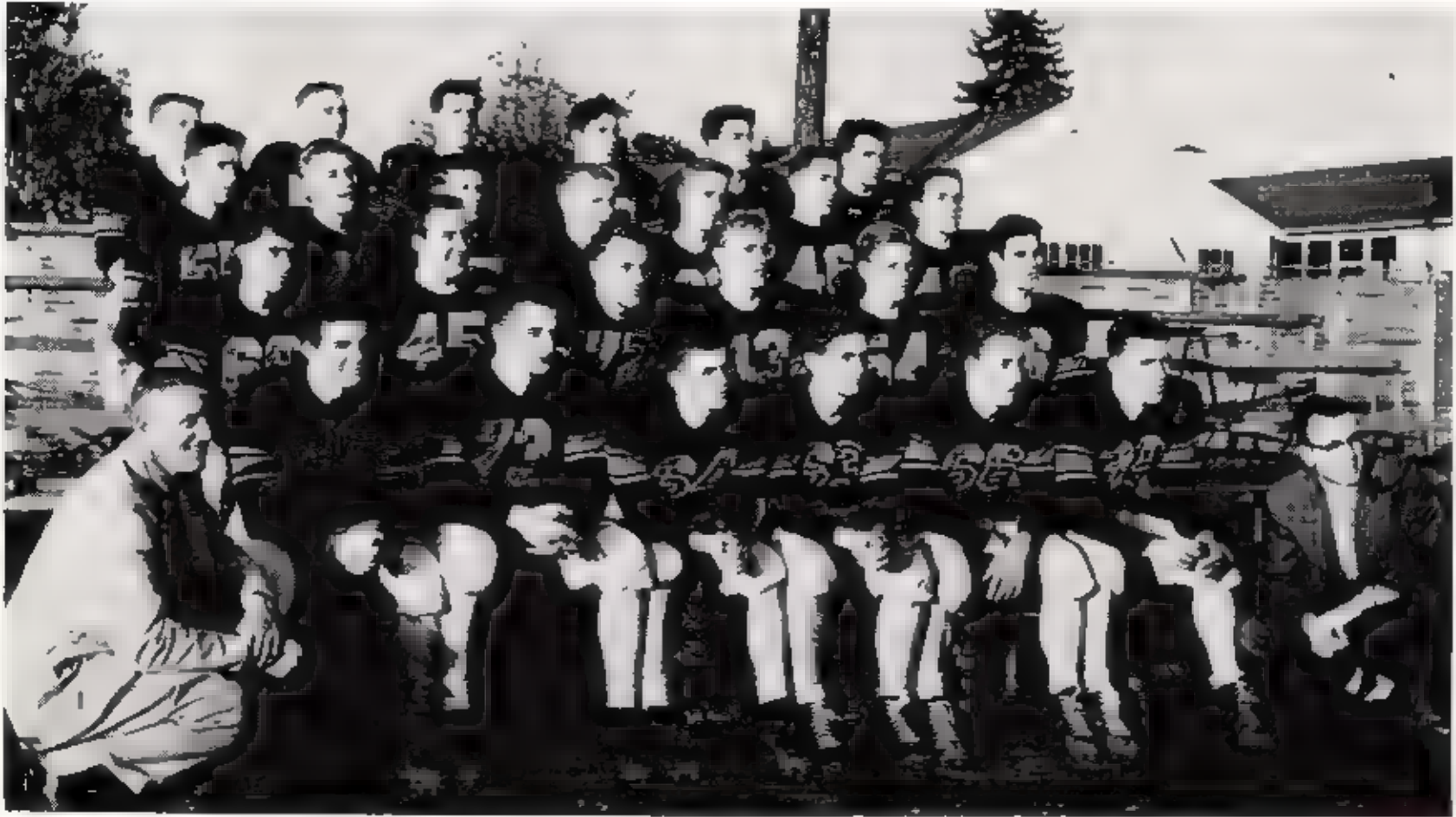


- (62) Don Saari
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- (71) Jim Pessemier
- (72) Jerry Ainsworth
- (73) Gary Lee
- (74) J. E. Hammond
- (75) Dewain Hodge
- (76) Rueben Oster





## *You Gotta' Be A Football Hero*



*Front row, left to right: Coach Ted Hippi, Dewain Hodge, Gary Lee, Joe Hayes, Howard Holbrook, Don Parsons, Don Daviscourt, and Assistant Coach Hal Schrupp. Second row: Robert Bennett, Jim Sines, Jerry Ainsworth, Mike Gilligan, Ron Dickenson, Rueben Oster. Third row: Jerry Swanson, Chuck Langlois, Bob Loomis, Don Saari, Rudy Gideon, Ray Kinnamon, and Jerry Watilo.*



*Front row, left to right: Max Hinton, Toby Tobinski, James Howard, Norman Davis, Robert E. Thompson, and Doug Watkins. Second row: Dan Hayes, John Edinger, Don Saari, Dick Parsons, Calvin Fody, and Larry Madison. Third row: Bob Mocan, Steve Hayes, Ed Hoyt, Jerry Atteberry, Gary Scott, and Gary Swanson. Fourth row: Matt Spurgeon, Ed Sundberg, Mike Seymour, Robert Matland, Terry Howe, and Mike Peters. Fifth row: Earl Spencer, Ted Smethers, Kenneth Rudd, Jerry Swanson, Richard Cloyd, Gene Roberson, and John Thompson.*



## Our Little Heroes



*First row, left to right, are: Managers Neil Palmer and John Tesseier, and Coach Mickey Naish. Second row: George Robinson, Alfred Grey, George Draham, Ted Hanke and Merle Olmstead. Third row: Ted Berry, Phil Hosley, Charley Bennett, Phillip Clements, Gary Martin and Pete Wesen. Fourth row: Tom Erdman, John Simmons, Phil Palmer, Carl Drops, Bob Edwards, and Jack Turya. Top row: Jim Smith, Tom Knapp, Don Dorn, Alvah Bennett, Mike Collins and Dick Verme.*

The Centralia Yellow Jackets started the season at Mossyrock, the score was Centralia 7, Mossyrock 0. John Simmons caught a pass from Phil Palmer and the play went for 40 yards, and the only touchdown.

Centralia lost a hard fought game with Chehalis, but came out on the short end of a 14 to 0 score. They played even all the game, but four minutes in the third quarter. In this time the Bearcubs scored two quick touchdowns, the only ones of the game.

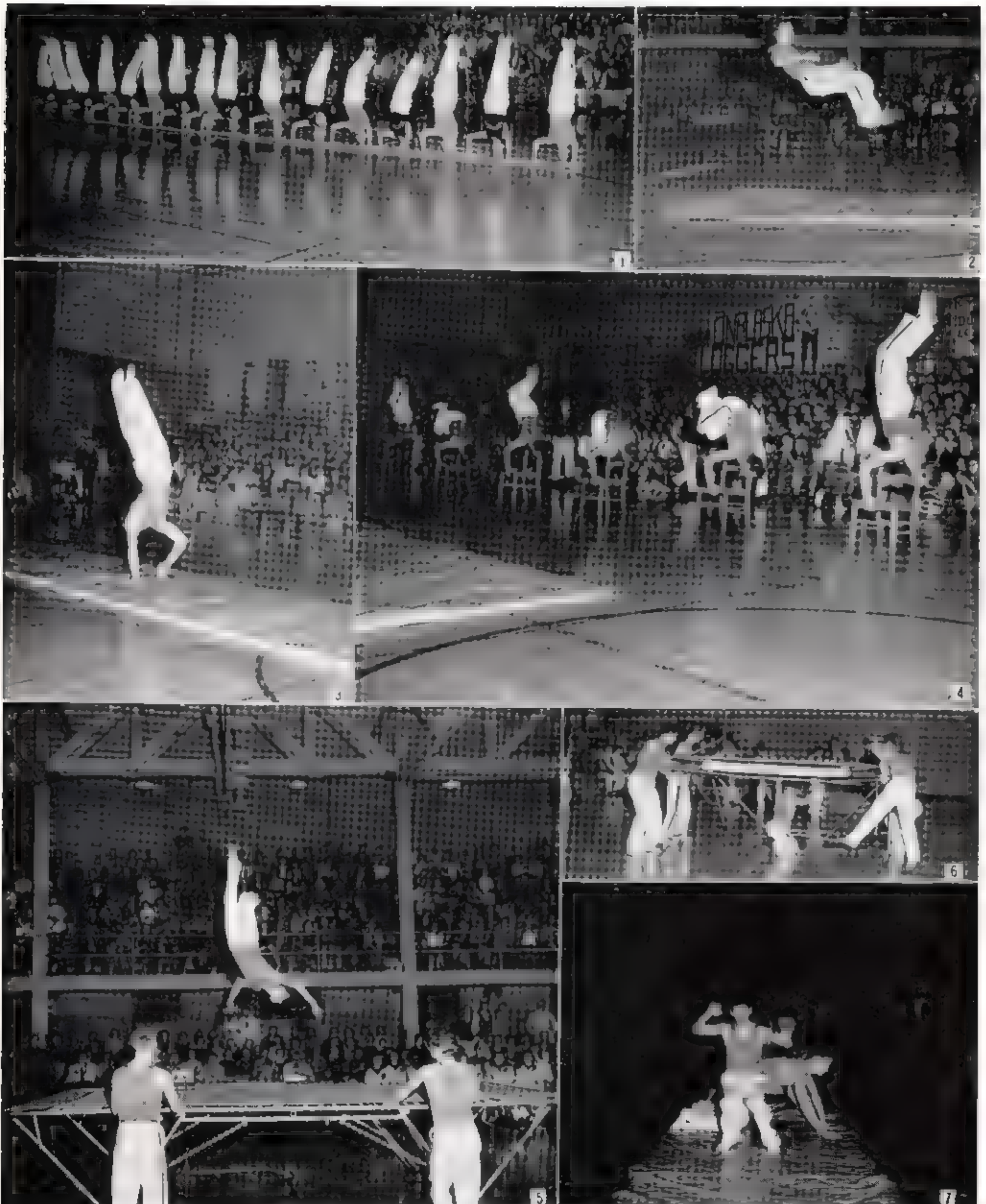
In the Aberdeen game the club came back to earn a hard-fought victory. Jim Smith was the hero, taking the kickoff and rolling 75 yards for the touchdown.

The Yellow Jackets were a small team, but used speed and deception to good advantage.

In the Olympia game, the annual Kiwanis classic, the Olympia squad came down to avenge last years defeat. The outcome proved sweet for the blue and white Capital team, as they took a 26 to 7 victory. Superior size, and a large reserve squad assured the Olympia team of victory.



# Centralia's Traveling



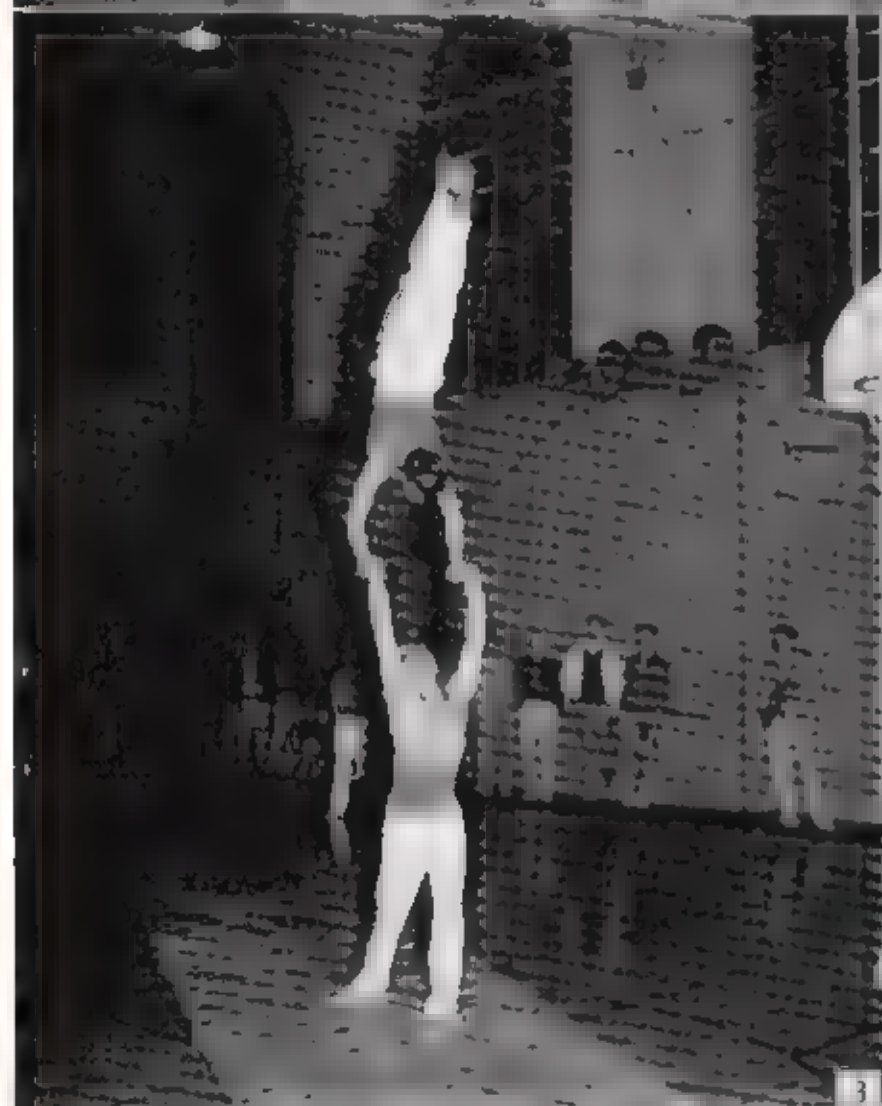
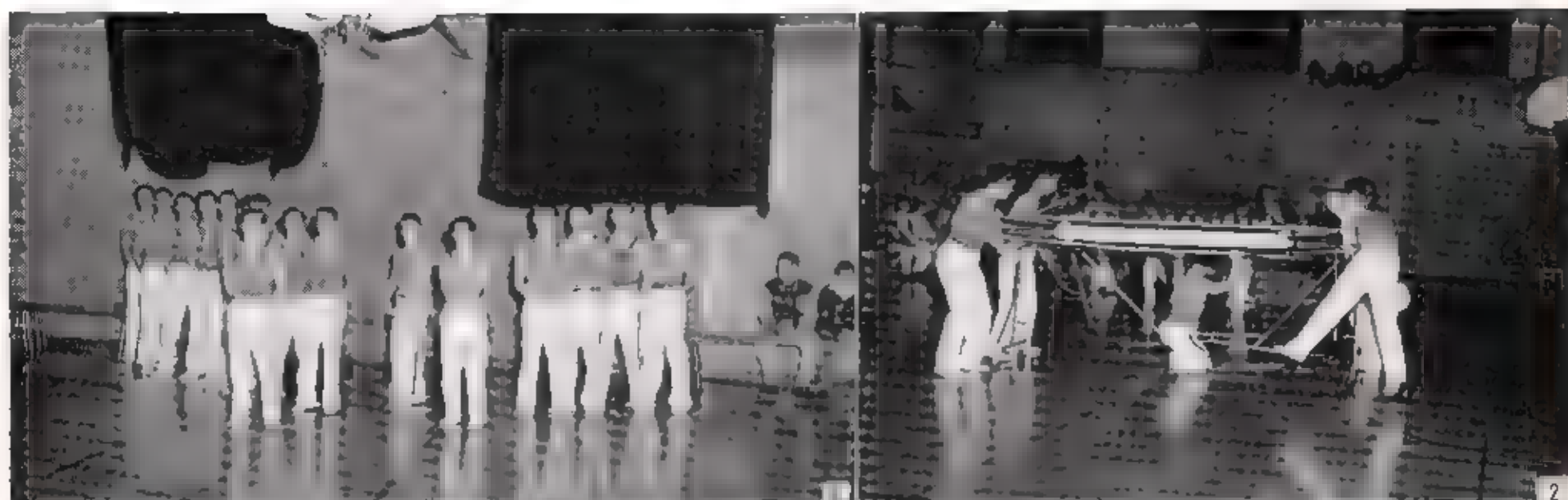
TUMBLING TEAM—  
 1. Attention!!  
 2. Alley Oop

3. Walking the hard way  
 4. Down Boys  
 5. Over Rover

6. Stickem Up  
 7. Looks like hard work!



# Tumble Weeds



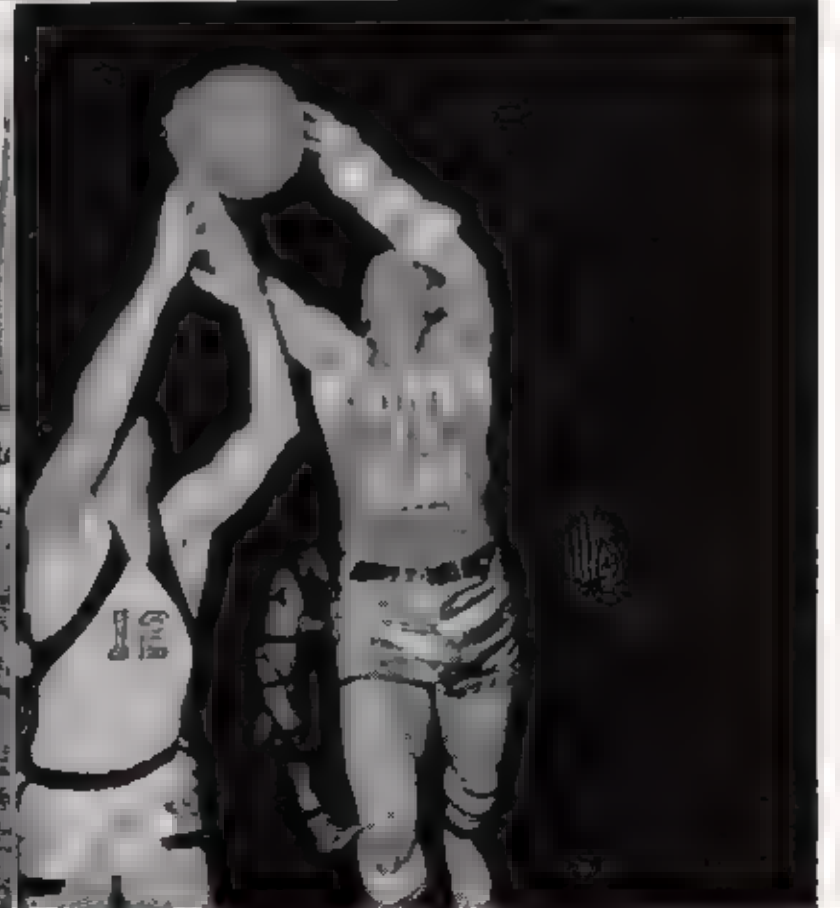
1. Getting Ready  
2. Setting up the trampoline  
3. Toby and Dave

4. Squad up head stand  
5. Doing Flip  
6. Looms in Middle of flip

7. Doing head stand



# *Fools Rush In Where*





# *Angels Fear To Tread*





# *The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round*

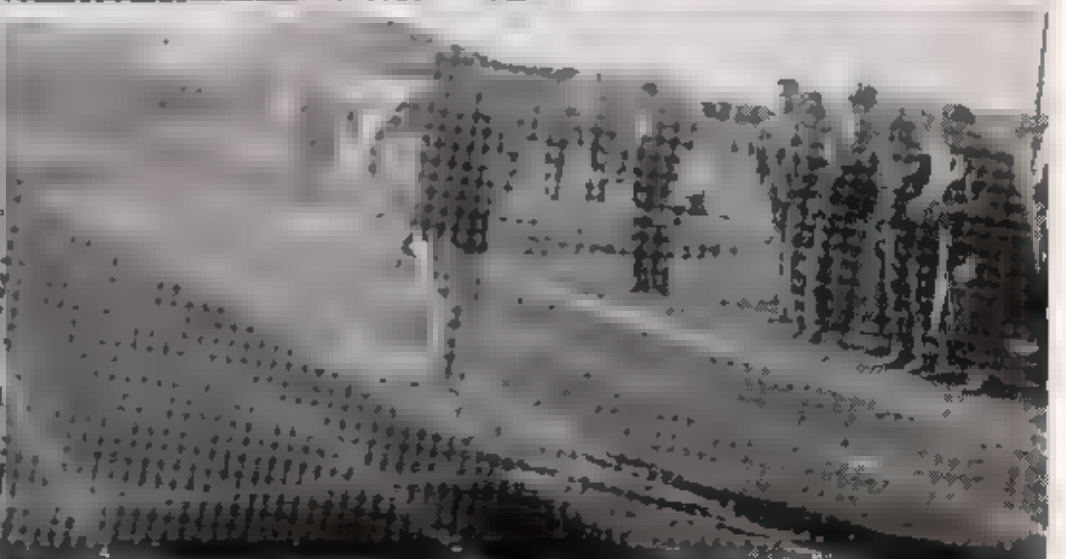
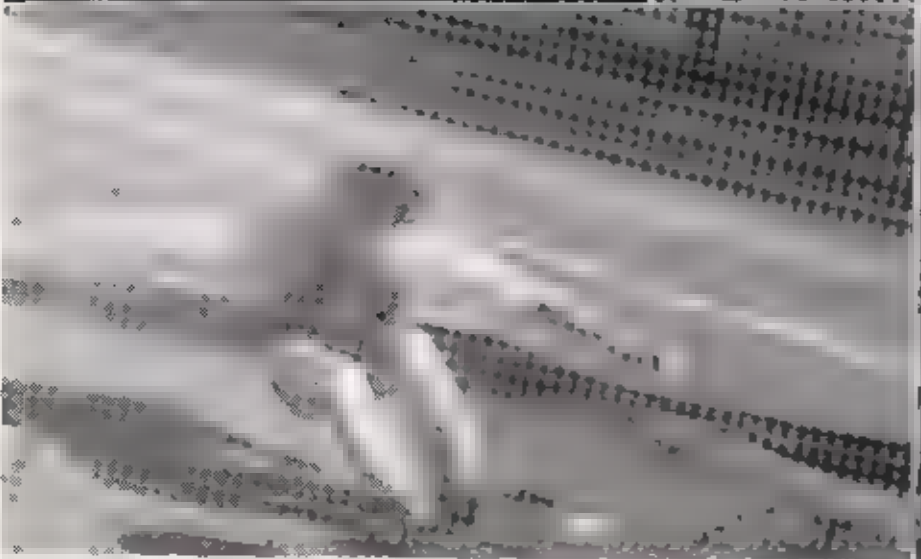


Each year, the evening before Thanksgiving, C.H.S. holds its traditional serpentine and bonfire to fire the students' spirits for one of the biggest games of the year. This year Centralia won again for our third consecutive game by a score of 19 to 0.

1. and 2. Afternoon serpentine to pep assembly.
3. Char and Rich start bonfire after serpentine.
4. Shot of pep band during songs at bonfire.
5. Rooters gather around bonfire for some yells and songs.
6. Students following the serpentine to assembly.



*And It's Beetlebomb!*





## *Just Slippin' Around*



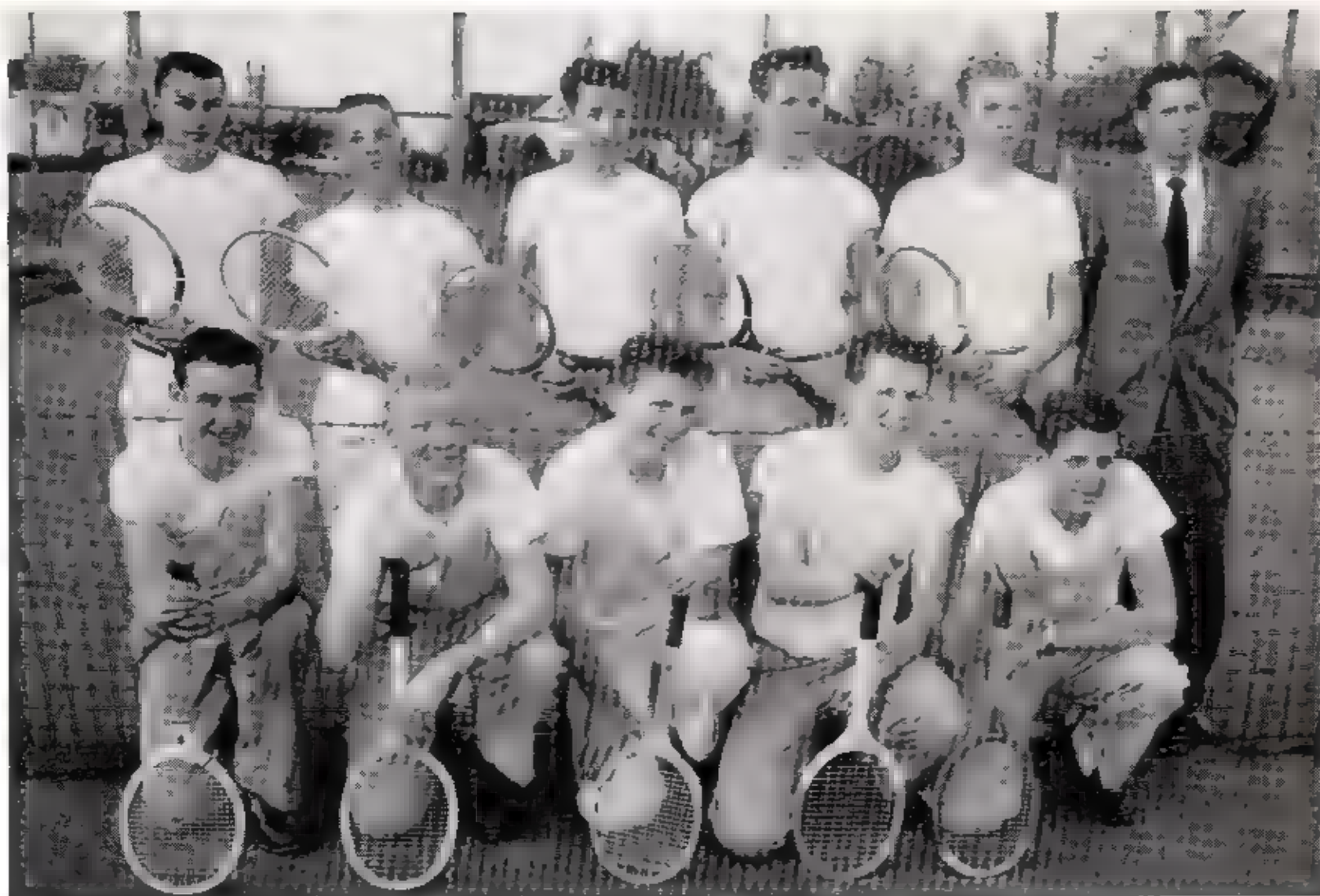
TRACK COACHES—Mr. Kiser, distance runners; Mr. Dickie, dashes, high jump, broad jump; Mr. Rowswell, shot, discus, and pole vault.



Lower picture, left to right—Row one: Bob Loomis, Bob Bennett, Blas Barner, Bob Brill, Ralph Coffin, Jay Hupp. Second row: Dick Alvord, Don Saari, Matt Spurgeon, Bob Allison, Gary Swanson, Dick Parsons, Marvin Blumenthal. Third row: Del Spencer, Joe Hayes, Dan Hayes, John Kohnke, Norm Linscott, Jim Groome, Jerry Ainsworth, Jerry Atterberry. Fourth row: Gene Fagerness, Ray Kinnamon, Robert Matland, Larry Hedgen, J. E. Hammond, Gene Fry, Gene Roberson, Gary Lee.



## Me and My Shadow



*TENNIS—Front row, left to right: Ed Sundberg, Neil Palmer, Larry Bloom, Richard Cloyd, and Robert B. Thompson. Second row: Melvin Stonehocker, Richard Stablein, Art Gee, Ron Smith, Ron Dickenson, and Coach Loris Crampton.*

Centralia has an interesting tennis team this year. The team has only two boys who are seniors. This means most of these boys will be back next year. The two seniors are Don Ashbrook and Ron Dickenson.

Another interesting thing about the team is that several of the boys on the team are playing tennis for the first time. These boys through hard work have become good tennis players. Mr. Loris Crampton, the tennis coach, said, "This should help to encourage those who want to turn out but feel they should have practice first."

The teams record will better show what these boys are doing. They have lost only one meet while winning five and splitting one at the time this went to press on May 7.

The scores of these meets are as follows: Centralia 0, Olympia 7; Centralia 3, Chehalis 2; Centralia 2½, Aberdeen 2½; Centralia 5, Elma 0; Centralia 4, Chehalis 1; Centralia 5, Tenino 0; Centralia 5, Shelton 0.

At this time Centralia and Aberdeen were tied for second place with Olympia the number one team.

Centralia and Chehalis will be hosts to the Southwest Washington tennis tournament this year.



## Nice Work If You Can Get It!



*GIRLS TENNIS—Front row, left to right: Carolyn Hensley, manager, Virginia Gilson, Carol Root and Sandy Merriman. Back row: Billie Severns, MaryAnn Gordon, Beverly Gee, Joan Sundermeier and Tennis Coach Ruth Moe.*



This year the girls tennis team has won up to May 7, two meets and lost three with one remaining meet with Olympia on May 14.

Centralia High School had four returning lettermen. Maryanne Gordon, Billie Severns, Beverly Gee, and Virginia Gilson with two, two, three, and four years of experience, respectively.

Joining these girls for the first time are Sandy Merriman, Joan Sundermeier, and Carol Root.

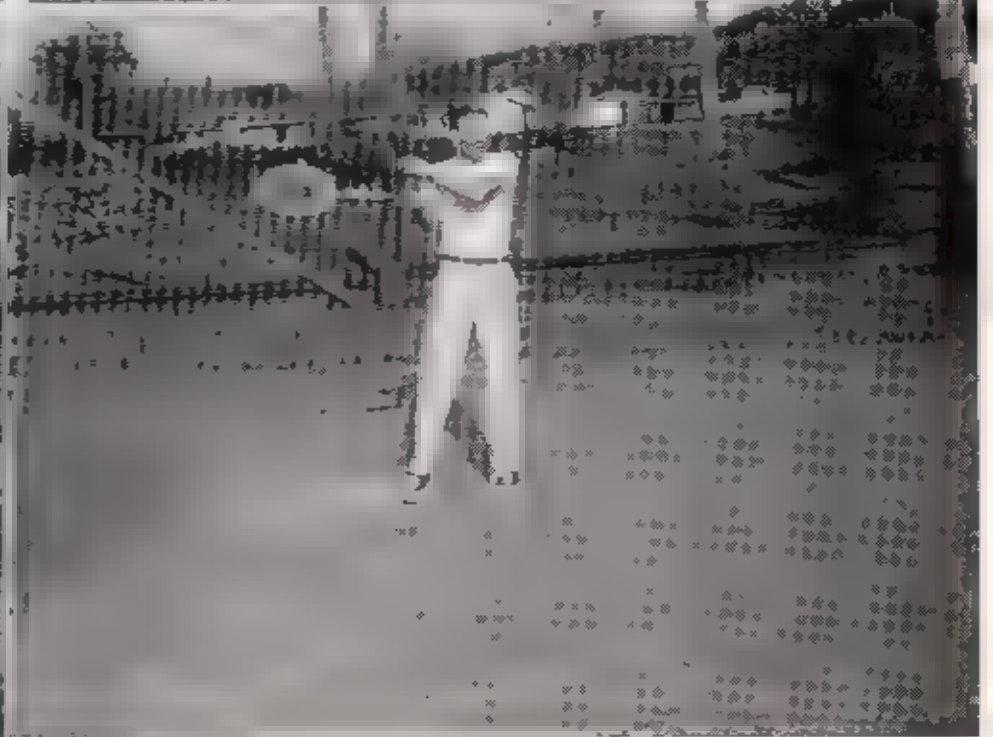
At the beginning of the season these girls drew numbers for a place on a ladder which was used to determine the position the girls were to play on the team. This, of course, was subject to change if a girl had been challenged and defeated by one of her team members.

Six official games were scheduled for this year. The first game was with Chehalis, the Bearcats won three to two. Centralia took the meet from Longview four to one, lost to Aberdeen two to three, lost to Olympia one to four, and defeated Chehalis five to zero. In an unofficial tournament with Tenino, Centralia won four to zero.

Highlight of the school tennis season comes with the annual Southwest Washington Girls' Tennis Tournament. This year it will be held in Olympia May 22. A team cup as well as individual awards will be given to the outstanding players. Three girls, one doubles and one singles, will be eligible to participate.

The positions the girls played are as follows: Maryanne Gordon and Billie Severns, first doubles. These girls will be going to the SWW meet. Sandy Merriman and Joan Sundermeier, second doubles; Virginia Gilson, first singles, will be attending the SWW meet; Carol Root, second singles, Beverly Gee, third singles. Miss Ruth Moe was the team coach and Carolyn Hensley, team manager.











# Take Me Out To the Ball Game



**BASEBALL TEAM** First row, left to right: Dick Ingraham, Darylee Cox, Gary Scott, George Upton, Don Parsons, Dan Mohny and Dave Morris. Middle row: Jay Bloom, Jack Challender, Rueben Oster, Gary Brines, Jim Pessemier, Rudy Gideon and Les Altman. Back row Coach Maitland Anderson, Don Swanson, Jim Whitmore, Jim White, Don Fowler, Les Reynoldson, Verle Robinson, Steve Hayes, and Manager Ron Chastain.



This years baseball team has many unique features—as well as a winning ball club. A long trip to Richland, was a feature of April, with the Centralia nine breaking a 20-game Bomber winning streak. Rueben Oster was the winning hurler in that game as he held the hard-hitting Bombers to only two singles. Two seniors, Gary Brines hit 3 for 7 and Jack Challender 2 for 2, and a sophomore, Rudy Gideon, 3 for 7, were the batting heroes of the two games in Eastern Washington.

The second unique feature is of sophomores who are working and getting starting berths. At least two and often as many as five sophomores have been in the starting lineup.

At the time this writeup went to press—May 1—the Tigers were in a first place tie with the Olympia Bears. The two teams have identical league records of 4 wins and 2 losses each. The two teams split their four game series, and just have to win the rest of their games to stay on top.

In the Twin City series for the new cup, the Tigers won the first leg behind the hitting and pitching of Rueben Oster. Darylee Cox started the game for the Tigers, but was shelled in the third inning. Oster finished the game, holding the Bearcats to two scratch hits. The final score was 8-4, Centralia.



# I'm Walking Behind You

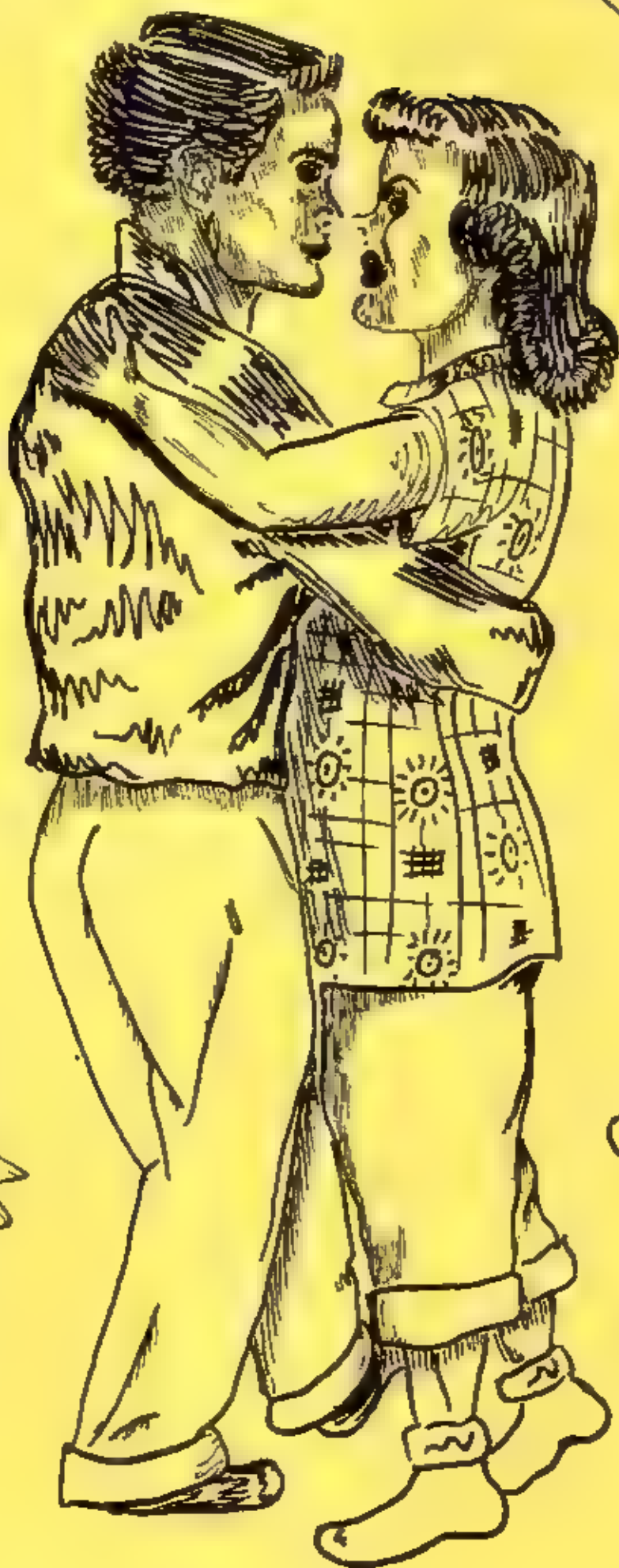
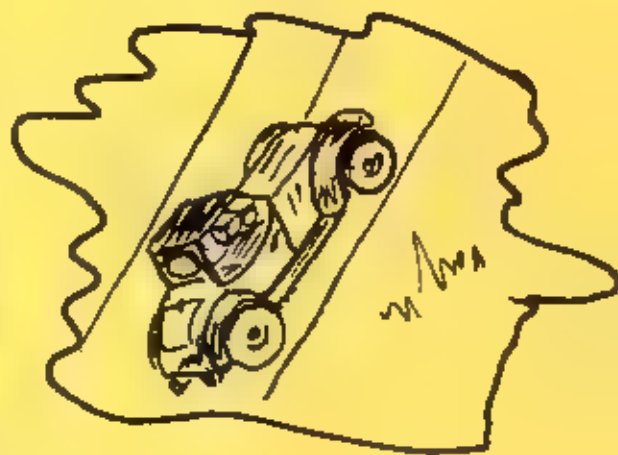


Pictured on the left in the upper picture are Golf Coaches Leo Milanowski and Vern Berry. Picture on the right are the members of the first team at the time the pictures were taken: Butch Plummer, Steve Lee, Jim Butkus, Larry LeDuc and Frank Tobinski.



In the lower picture, front row, left to right, are Steve Lee, Butch Plummer, Jim Butkus, Gerald Swanson and Richard Scherer. Second row: Gary Herriord, George Graham, Keith Jorgensen, Frank Tobinski and Jack Hutt. Top row, Larry LeDuc, Jerry Kane, Neil Henthorne and Stan Gehrke.





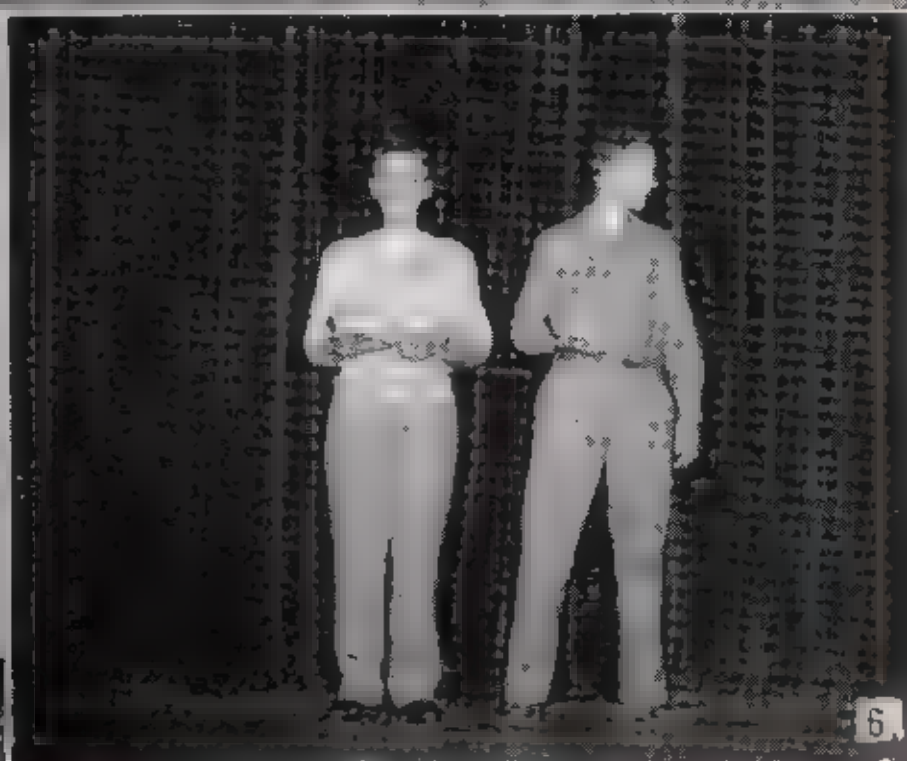
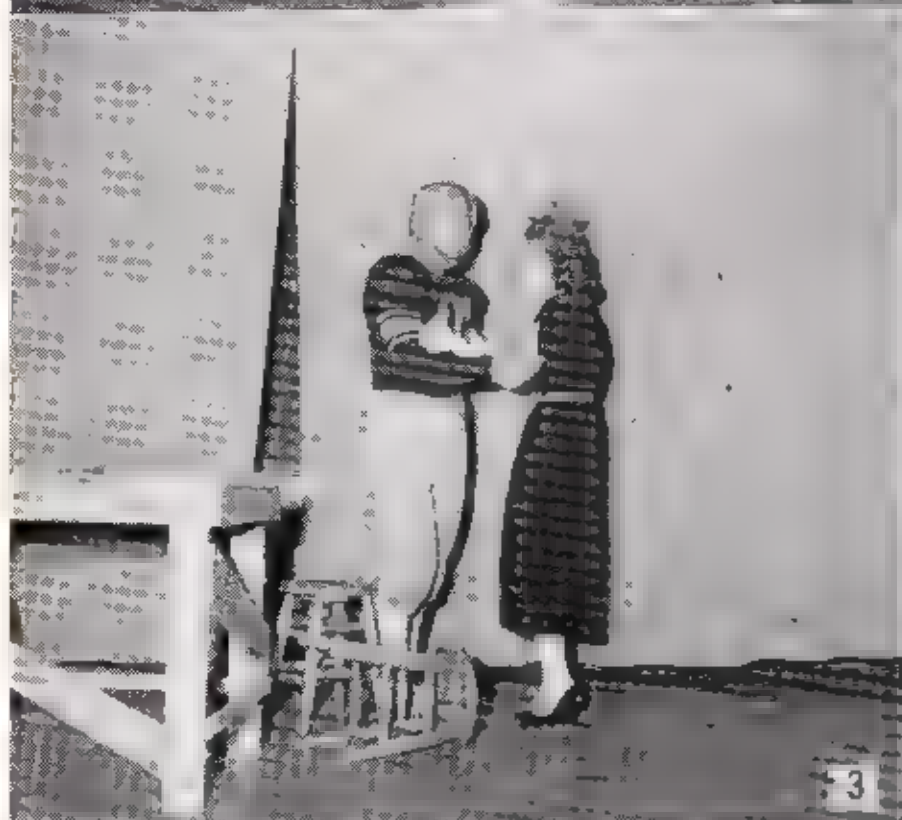
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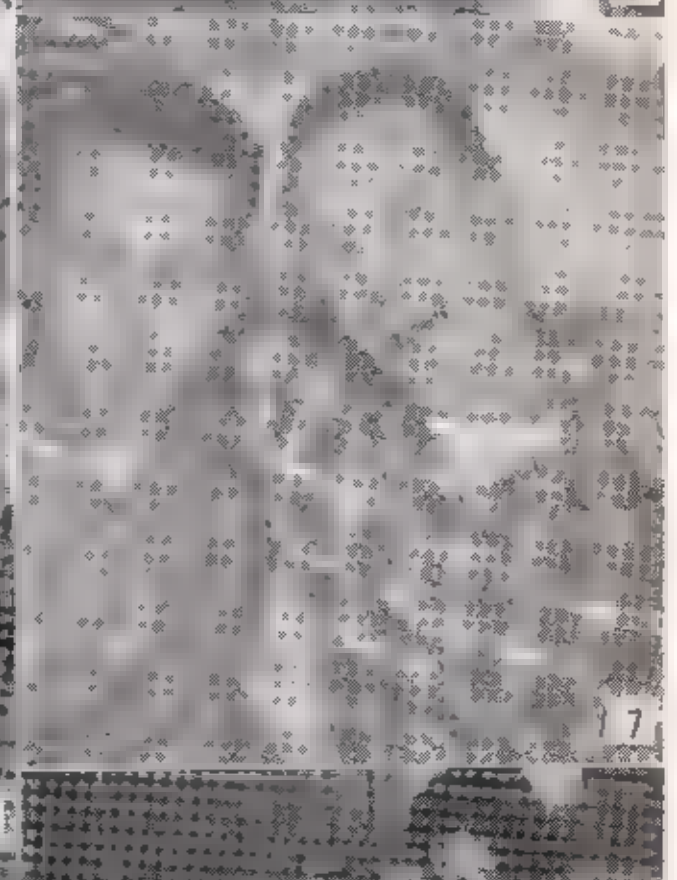
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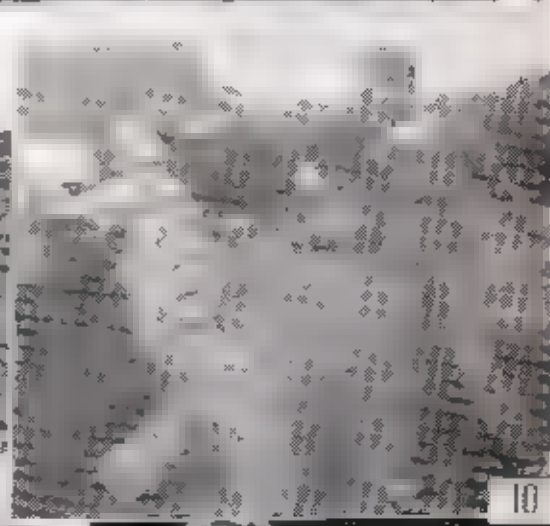
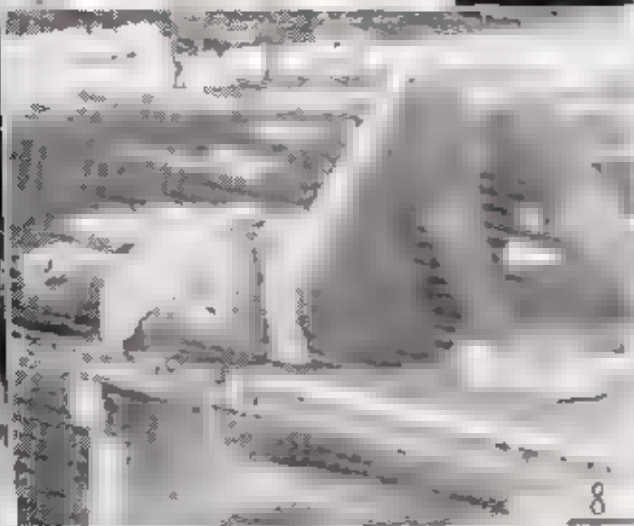
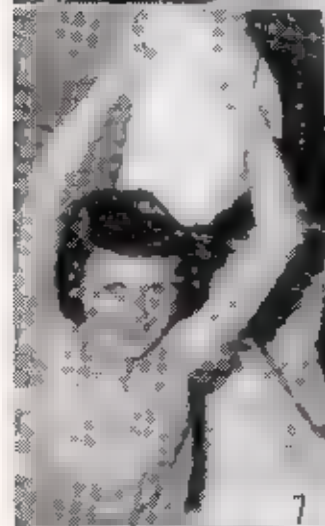
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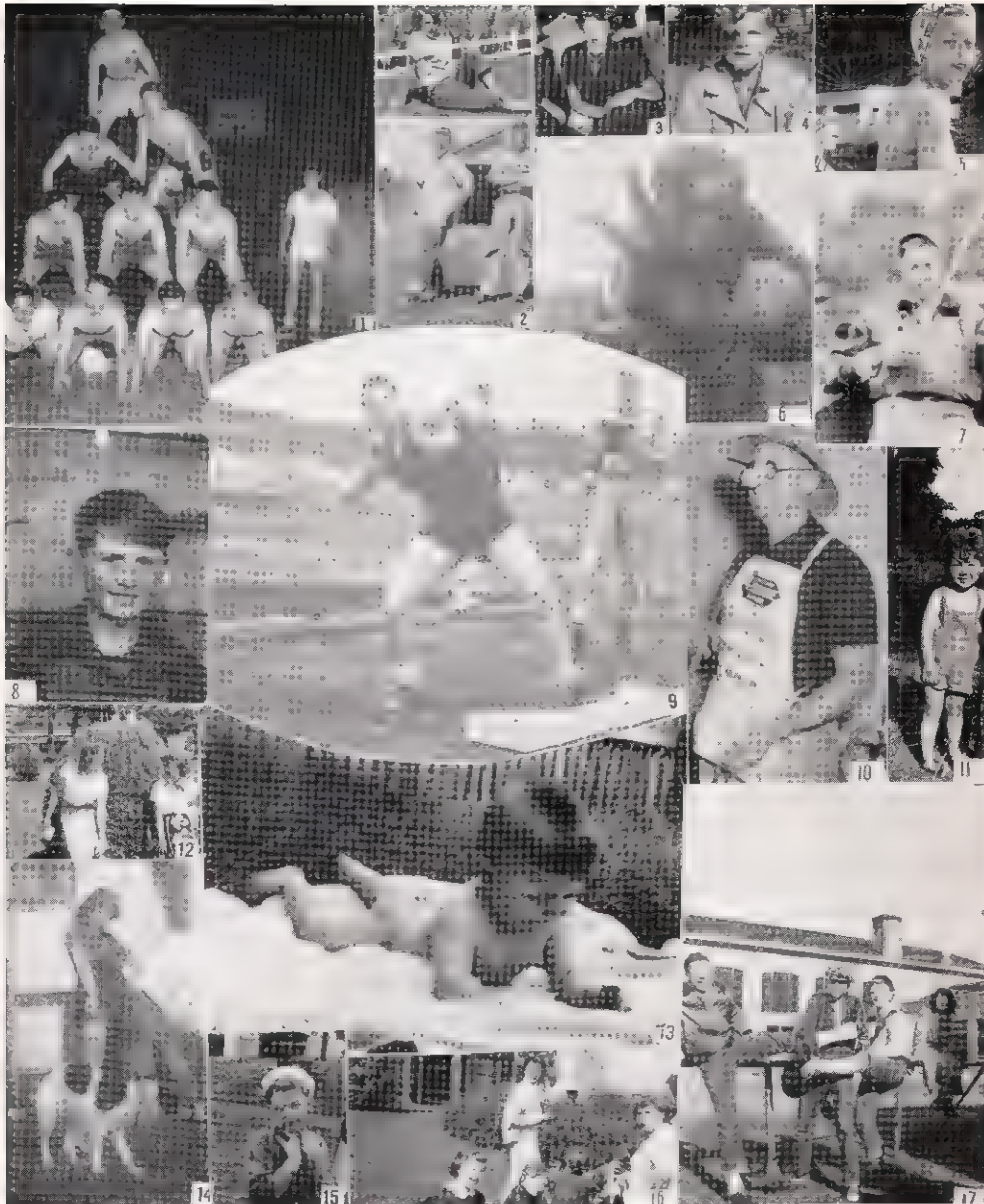
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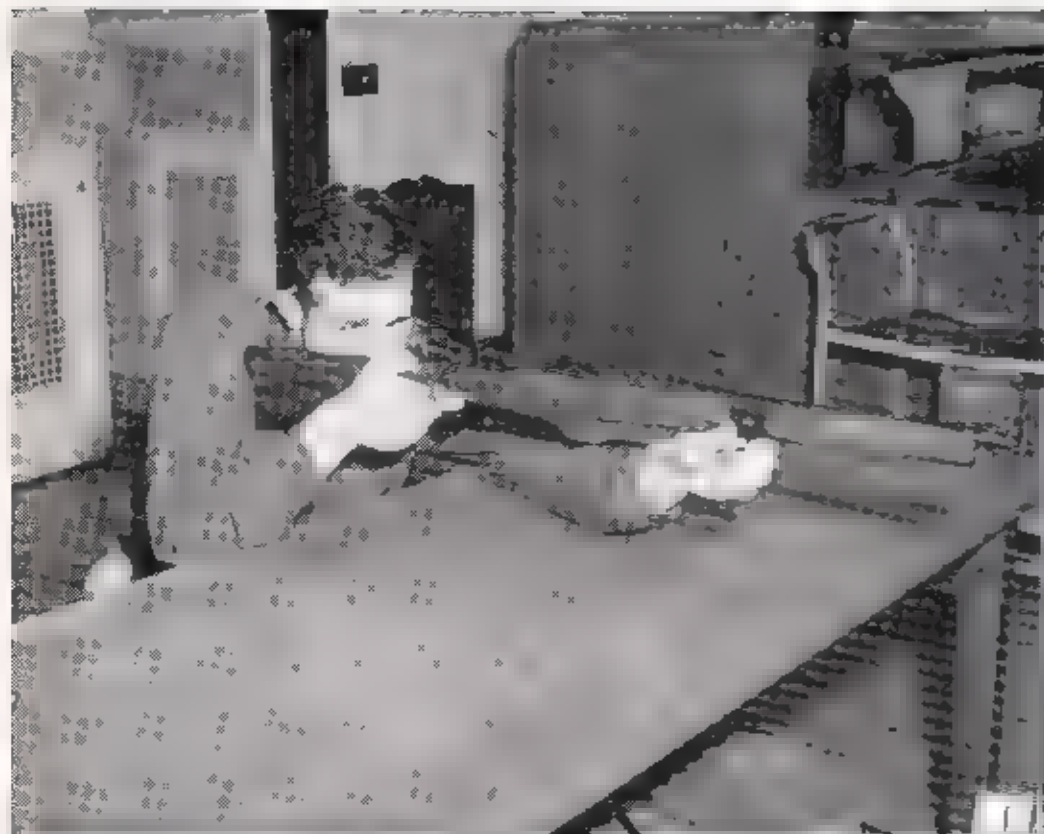
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1. Donna Evans singing in Band-Choir Winter Concert.  
2. Band formation at annual football game.  
3. Choir singing in "Sounds" for music concert.

4 Gary Herriford singing in Concert.  
5. Band playing in "Sounds Concert."  
6. Choir singing at night concert.



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1. So Young.
2. Freshman school spirit.
3. Hold her, Luke.
4. Pumpkin heads.
5. Looks familiar.
6. Classic Chassies.

6. Somebody's drunk.
8. Happy, happy people.
9. Down, girl, down!
10. Here comes Santa Claus.
11. Eat it raw.
12. Cat scramble.



# Autographs

Please hurry  
up and move out of  
that house with you  
I am getting tired of  
sleeping on the floor.  
Good luck in the future  
Bob Boyd  
415 S. WASH.

Best of luck to  
a real cool clarinet  
player. Keep it up  
you're real good.  
A former Always  
Rank

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Jack,

I wish things could have worked out differently for us, but maybe it was for the best. You should hang on to Hilie. She is a real sweet girl and one of the nicest you could find. She thinks so much of you. I think you two make a real sweet couple. You are a cute guy who has a real <sup>river</sup> personality. Always stay that way. You are one of the nicest boys I have ~~your friend~~ ever met or ever Jack. hope to meet.

*It really seemed funny this year not to see you around, but that's how it goes. I missed C.H.S. this year. Best of luck to you always.*

I will never be able to forget you or the wonderful times we had together.

*A friend  
Debra Samner*

Your friend

former

Marlene.



See you in the  
unemployment office  
sometime this summer.  
Be sure to keep up on  
that black stick.

Hi Jack!  
Lots of love  
to you & Lisa  
Hope you find  
a way to work  
it all.  
Love  
Darlene

Good luck next year  
Cliff Wahl

Good Luck  
to a swell  
young woman (1954)  
Bright

*I have been thinking  
of you very much lately  
and hope I am well*

[illegible]



Dear Jack,  
hot of luck  
to a sweet very  
be good. Louise.

Dear Jack,  
We've had lots of  
fun. I'm just a few years  
in only, sorry we didn't  
see none of each other  
year. Love  
Hanna

Best of luck to a  
real sweet "dud" and  
a real "butty"!  
Ron Dickenson

Good Luck Jack  
be good and so hope  
will always be good  
friends.

a friend

Larry Park

Love  
Hanna

Love  
Hanna

Love  
Hanna

Love  
Hanna

Hi Dad & Mom!  
We are very happy to  
hear you are well and  
hope you are happy to be  
back home. Love  
Hanna



